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FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE WAR!

The Peace Efforts!

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY!

Thiers and Bismarck

TO MEET IN CONFERENCE!

Tone of French Press!

ENGLAND'S LATE ANXIETY

Viewed With Suspicion!

USUAL WAR REPORTS!

Bombardment of Paris

TO COMMENCE NOV. 1ST!

With Over 150 Guns!

FRENCH ARMIES MOVING!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FROM FRANCE.

BATTLE REPORTED AT ORLEANS.

TOURS, October 24.—Nothing official is yet received from the armies around Orleans. It is rumored, however, that a battle is imminent there. The French will make an attempt to retake Orleans.

THE MEDIATION OF ENGLAND REGARDED WITH SUSPICION BY THE FRENCH.

Fears are entertained here concerning the sudden decision of England to mediate between France and Prussia. Some persons believe it is a plot to aid in the re-enthronement of the Bonapartists, and others seem to acquire confidence in the sincerity of Great Britain to bring about a peace. It has been generally considered that England is more willing to work for the interests of Prussia than of France, and the significance of her movement is apparent now that the difficulties in taking Paris have been demonstrated. Besides this, England is also aware that the large French armies, just organized, are quite prepared to act on the offensive; that the bad season is at hand and the difficulty of obtaining food for the Germans rapidly increasing in consequence; and that General Trochu is preparing a series of formidable sorties. The journals and people who take notice of this phase of affairs accord to England no credit for her tardy action.

It is assured that the Paris Government will not cede an inch of territory nor pay a franc of indemnity, and is in fearful that the struggle will have to go on to the bitter end, unless the conditions prescribed by the Prussians are very moderate.

A FEARFUL STORY.

The *Progress du Nords* relates a story of the massacre of 4,000 Mobiles, taken prisoners at Solesmes, four days after their capitulation.

GERMAN APPEAL AND REPLY THERETO.

The Prussian commander at Orleans has posted up placards all about the city, containing an appeal to the citizens and informing them that the French Government, and not the Prussian, is their real enemy. The journals reply to this appeal bitterly, encouraging the people to defend the country to the last extremity. They say France was unprepared for the conflict two months ago, but she is now commencing to feel that she may struggle with success. Her people will make a fitting answer to the Prussian protestations of friendship.

GARIBALDI ACTIVE.

No official news of Garibaldi's movements is received, but it is understood he is rapidly organizing a corps of free shooters.

ALLEGED MASSACRE AT SOISSONS.

TOURS, October 24.—Some journals give the particulars of the alleged massacre of the French garrison which recently capitulated at Soissons. The soldiers are said to have been all shot in the woods near that city, butchered in cold blood. The Government has faith enough in the story to make it the subject of official inquiry with a view to retaliation.

NEWS MADE PUBLIC.

The following news is made public by the Ministry:

The Prussians, while preparing to besiege La Fert St. Aubiere suddenly retreated leaving behind all their utensils and quantities of stores. They went towards Lans. It is said a messenger arrived in the German camps and his intelligence caused the sudden departure. It is also reported the Prussians suffered defeat, with heavy loss, at a point in the neighborhood of La Fert and troops were hastily withdrawn to reinforce their beaten army.

ROANOKE, October 23. Gen. Cambriel's dispatches to the Government state Prussians again attacked Chatillon Le Duc, where they were repulsed the day before. At night they retreated. We hold the position. We have taken many prisoners.

The bombardment of Schoistadt commenced on the 18th; some houses were burned.

NEWS FROM PARIS—THE PROJECTED OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS FROM THE CITY

TOURS, October 24.—News from Paris of the 18th refers generally to preparations for offensive movements on a large scale, but no particulars are given for fear the intelligence will be of benefit to the enemy.

The *Figaro* gives the details of the affair of Marguerite Berlangev, proving that she assumed the child of a great lady, and the Emperor, to calm the jealousy of the Empress and that of Mons Bovinese, was involved in the affair.

The publication of private documents found in the Tuileries continues. Le Temps contains memoirs of Olivier, clearly establish the liberal views of the former, who makes the remark, while urging reforms, that France is enervated as a man would be who drinks coffee and spirits without eating substantial food.

Private as well as official accounts praise Gen. Trochu for his good judgment and unremitting activity. His energy provides for every thing. His popularity is unbounded. Paris feels the utmost confidence in his patriotism and ability.

The *Journal Officiel* says all parties accord praise to Gambetta for what he has accomplished, and adds since his arrival in Tours he has organized armies, restored military discipline, aroused the public to the momentous and dangers of the situation, hastened armaments, settled many discussions, made judicious appointments and worked constantly. A more confident tone is noticeable in the journals and the public in consequence of the manifest improvement of affairs brought about by his vigorous administration.

La Presse says: England was a t solicited again by France, whose opposition she at first refused. France made just concessions and has not authorized England to ask for more. Since the failure of Favre, France has thought only of organizing for defence. Whatever motive she may have, England must see we are determined. We must notice, the mustering of our Mobile Guards and the sports of Paris, Lyons, and other large cities. As England now proposes an armistice, it must be because she understands that proposals will be made which we may accept.

SUCCESSIVE COUNCILS HOLDS DAILY.

News is received from Verdun that the garrison had made a sortie, in which they drove the enemy from some of their positions, killing many and capturing two mortars and 22 cannon.

THE ARMISTICE—SURPRISE AT ENGLAND'S ACTION.

TOURS, October 24.—*La Francais* says: The armistice is not yet concluded, but hope is entertained of peace. All are surprised at the attitude of England. Having paid no attention to the solicitations of Favre or the arguments of Thiers, she suddenly does much more than was asked of her, takes the initiative and proposes bluntly a suspension of arms to allow the election for the Constituent Assembly, which may make peace. In thus acting does England listen to general interests, to the considerations of policy and humanity, or is she secretly pushed by belligerents who have had all her sympathy up to the present time? Many persons, adds the *Journal*, incline to the belief that the English Cabinet is now acting by advice of Prussia, who stopped indefinitely before Paris has made known to England that the time had come for action on her part.

The *Siecle* more violently refuses to admit the good intentions of England, and believes she is acting solely for Prussia, who at last finds she has undertaken an impossible task. England is advised to tell Prussia to make the most reasonable demands else war *a la outrance* will be the only result.

The *Gazette De France* speaks to the same effect, and the Union has no confidence in the present move of England.

It is reported to-day, in explanation of the visit of General Boyer to the King of Prussia, that offers of peace were made to Bazaine and he was invited to send an emissary to Versailles.

People in official circles dwell on the circumstance that the present move of England follows close upon the circular in which Bismarck affects such concern lest the Parisians may suffer the horrors of famine, and they declare that France must act with courage and determination now. She must accept no humiliating conditions.

Some apprehension is expressed by persons connected with the Government here that Paris will refuse any peace terms which do not provide for the withdrawal of all Prussians from France.

THE PRUSSIANS AT ORLEANS.

TOURS, October 24.—Orleans is now occupied by 25,000 Prussians, with sixty pieces of artillery. The enemy has made fresh requisitions on the city.

The Government carefully avoids giving information of the French forces on the Loire, but it may be stated that they are in motion and the result will soon be known.

SHOOT FREE SHOOTERS.

Advices from the invaded provinces show that the Prussians continue to shoot Francs Tireurs who fall into their hands.

FROM LONDON.

[N. Y. Tribune Cable Special.]

LONDON, October 24.—There is authority for stating that the negotiations thus far are proceeding satisfactorily. Granville proposed a meeting between Thiers and Bismarck, and both assented. Bismarck will send Thiers safe conduct, but no basis has been accepted or suggested. Lord Granville expressed himself gratified with the manner in which his overtures had been received on all hands by other neutral powers, as well as by the belligerents, but to-day, as yesterday, avoids expressing any confidence of their success.

Nothing has been heard from Paris. Rumors of peace abound. It is reported the Empress is participating in the negotiations, and also the Emperor, but it is believed nothing serious is proceeding except from Granville's initiation.

[N. Y. World Cable.]

AN APPEAL FOR PEACE—WITHOUT AVAIL.

LONDON, October 24.—M. Grevey, as spokesman of Suceely, a noted Republican, made an appeal to Gambetta at Tours, on Friday, in favor of peace. He said: "Peace will not be likely to obtain a month hence better terms than are now extended to us. In a month hence thousands more will have perished. France will be more completely ruined. It will be more difficult for her to find auxiliaries in Europe, and we must not deceive ourselves by supposing that an actual government is at all likely to be recognized.

This appeal was received respectfully by the Government, but produced not the slightest effect either upon the Ministers or the public.

BOMBARDMENT OF DIJON.

On the 20th the bombardment of Dijon began, with no result so far.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS—WHEN IT WILL COMMENCE.

It is now generally announced in the German camp that the bombardment of Paris is fixed to begin on the 1st of November; that 134 siege guns are already with the army, and twenty more were expected on the 20th.

An order has been issued commanding all German princes and nobles hanging about the army to report for military duty at once or go home.

THE PRUSSIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, October 24.—It is said that the basis of peace likely to be accepted by the Prussians is a renunciation of territorial spoliation from France on receiving Luxembourg. It is reported further that a safe conduct has been asked for Thiers to enter Paris in order to obtain the acquiescence of the Government.

The *Times* says that Bazaine, when offering to surrender, demanded for himself a position which would probably have enabled him to take a prominent part in the restoration of order in France after the conclusion of peace.

Gen. Boyer, on leaving Versailles, went to Luxembourg to meet Raimbeau, who had previously been at St. Petersburg, to go as an envoy to Napoleon at Wilhelmshohe.

It is intimated that Russia, not joining England, Austria and Italy in the effort to bring about peace, is acting independently but energetically in the same direction.

Raimbeau, who saved the Czar's life, when an attempt was made to assassinate him by Berezowski, in Paris, on the 17th of June, 1867, has just gone from Wilhelmshohe to Petersburg on a secret mission from Napoleon.

GENERAL WAR NOTES.

The German army now investing Paris has approximated one day's pay to the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded. The amount thus collected aggregates about half a million thalers.

It is asserted vaguely that the French have captured and taken into the port of Dunkirk three large German steamers.

It is said that there is no evidence in existence of Napoleon having accumulated a vast private fortune.

A correspondent of the *Standard* viciously notes the eagerness of Bismarck to oblige the American officers of the Ambulance Corps and the people of the United States, while he is totally indifferent to anything English.

The *Telegraph* is confident that the proposed French loan will be eagerly taken up here.

Mirando, editor of the Paris *Gaulois*, has been arrested near Versailles by the Prussians.

Deserters from Metz are so numerous that the Prussian commander at that city has been compelled to issue orders declining to admit them within the Prussian lines.

The *Times*, in an editorial, praises the courage displayed by the Prussian landwehr before Mont Valerien on the 22d instant.

ST. QUENTIN EVACUATED—SIEGE ABANDONED.

ST. QUENTIN, October 24—via London.—This city was evacuated yesterday. The siege of La Ferte was also abandoned. The corps under the Duke of Mecklenburg is returning to Paris.

MUTINY AMONG PRISONERS.

A mutiny among the Soissons prisoners has resulted in bloodshed. Seven Mobiles were killed and three wounded.

[N. Y. Herald Cable.]

WHY ENGLAND OFFERS MEDIATION.

LONDON, October 24.—It is stated on good authority that the intervention of England in favor of an armistice was induced by the apprehension of ulterior designs on the part of Russia and Prussia to form a close alliance. The fact that Russia is quietly and effectively arming is well known, despite her official denials. England begins to see that the utter prostration of France would deprive her of the only strong ally to be depended on for the frustration of Russia's political scheme in the East. An uneasy feeling prevails in financial circles. It is anticipated, should the efforts of England fail, she will adopt other strong measures to secure the cessation of the war.

A RUMOR REPEATED.

LONDON, October 24.—There are rumors here that conditions have been arranged between Bazaine and King William, by which it is stipulated that the Empress Eugenie, who has given her consent, shall go to Versailles and sign a treaty as representative of the only government recognized by Prussia.

FROM GERMANY.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.

BERLIN, October 24.—The Steamships Westphalia and Cambria have arrived at Hamburg safely. The officers report that they encountered no French vessels. The French fleet has apparently withdrawn to Havre and other French harbors.

ALL QUIET AT MEZIERES

BRUSSELS, October 24.—Although the truce at Mezieres has expired, all is quiet there today.

SUMMONED TO VERSAILLES.

BERLIN, October 24.—Baron Von Friesen, Minister of the Federal Council, and Saxon Minister of Finance, have been summoned to Versailles.

Other Cable Dispatches.

ITALY.

THE ARMISTICE QUESTION.

FLORENCE, October 24.—The *Opinione* referring to the proposed armistice says: The French will doubtless agree as a preliminary to peace to dismantle the fortresses of Strasburg and Metz and pay an indemnity of eighty millions of pounds sterling, but Prussia insists on the cession of Alsace and Lorraine.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE POPE.

FLORENCE, October 24.—The *Opinione* says several English noblemen have arrived from Rome to urge upon the Italian Government the settlement of the guarantees relative to the independence of the Pope.

The rumors of ministerial disagreements are utterly unfounded. Signor Blanc, Secretary of the Foreign office, has been appointed Italian Minister to Spain.

The Italian Government continues the Papal impost on tobacco.

Prothades Bey, Turkish envoy, has arrived at Florence.

ENGLAND.

A FRENCH LOAN OF TEN MILLION POUNDS.

LONDON, October 24.—It is said that Laurie, agent of the French Governemnt, has arranged a loan with J. S. Morgan & Co., bankers, for £10,000,000 at 6 per cent. interest, price 85. It is believed the loan will be promptly taken in the London market.

The Bishop of Gloucester spoke in his cathedral in favor of the education bill and short church service.

A large quantity of arms have been seized by the police at Castlebar Island.

LUXEMBOURG.

THE QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY—POPULAR INDIGNATION.

LONDON, October 24.—Luxembourg a permanent committee has been constituted to defend the neutrality of the Duchy. The population is indignant at the disposition of the Tours government to cede the Duchy to Prussia instead of Lorraine.

CHINA.

WAR ABOUT TO COMMENCE—ARMY IN MOTION

LONDON, October 24.—Dates from Tien-Tsin to October 7th, are received. The Chinese army is in motion and has already arrived at Talo. The forts in that neighborhood are armed and provisioned. The Catholic chapel at Faschon has been burned by a mob of natives.

AFGHANISTAN.

A BATTLE—THE WAR SETTLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 24.—A battle has occurred near Candahar, which is thought to have settled the Afghan war in favor of Yakoob.

RUSSIA

MESSENGER TO KING WILLIAM.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Herr Werden, Saxon Minister to the Prussian Legation, has left for Versailles with letters from the Czar to the King of Prussia.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The U. S. steamer Saco is at Gibraltar.

POLITICAL.

Woman's Rights and the Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Hon. John Quincy Adams, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, having received a communication from the strong-minded women in reference to his opinion on female suffrage, has responded by calling the attention of the inquisitors to the resolution of the late Democratic State Convention, in which it is declared that propositions to extend the suffrage to women involves too many social considerations to be summarily treated as a mere political question.

Question of Eligibility.

CINCINNATI, October 24.—The fact that several citizens of Covington have been summoned to appear before Hon. Thomas Ewing, Grand Jury, now sitting at Louisville, has given rise to a rumor that an attempt is to be made to show that Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, accepted a Colonel's commission in the rebel army at the beginning of the war, with a view of disqualifying him for the office of United States Senator.

Enforcement of Fourteenth Amendment.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 24.—On Saturday writs of quo warranto were served upon A. O. Nicholson, J. L. Sneed and Charles Arros, Judges of the Supreme Court, in session at Knoxville; and J. B. Hydell, Register, the Insolvency; E. Camp, United States Attorney. They are charged with holding office contrary to the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment. It is probable the Supreme Court will adjourn to await the issue of the investigation.

Candidacy Declined.

ST. LOUIS, October 24.—E. L. King, Liberal Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, has withdrawn in favor of George R. Smith, of Sedalia, also Liberal Republican.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, October 24, 1870.

DECLINES THE ENGLISH MISSION.

The latest rumor here is that Senator Morton has declined the English Mission, and that it will be tendered to Secretary Cresswell, and should the latter accept it Col. Forney will be made Postmaster General.

THE OCEAN CALAMITY.

Still no Further Tidings.

A private telegram from New York, received last evening, states that no word had been received of the missing boats of the lost Cambria.

National Capital Republican Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Delegates have been arriving for the convention to consider the propriety of removing the National Capital from Washington. L. U. Reavis, G. N. Stewart, A. G. Forbes, T. Evans, and Thomas Keene, Executive Committee are here. Delegates in considerable numbers are expected on the night trains. The Convention will be called to order to-morrow at noon in Pike's Music Hall by Judge Catron, of Illinois, President of the St. Louis Convention, which met in June last, and by Vice President Stewart, of Ala. Delegates have generally been appointed from all the States north, south and west. The number here to-night is not large, a good convention is expected.

A letter has been received by the Executive Committee from Horace Greeley, in which the latter expresses the opinion that if the subject be thoughtfully and carefully canvassed, that a change will be generally and demanded. He thinks the place selected should be the focus of art, literature and refinement—thus inviting the presence and communing the spiritual emulation of choice spirits of the civilized world. He believes that New York is preeminently that city, but is quite sure Washington is not.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The dry goods market opens inactive and depressed. The better class of bleached cotton maintains, especially owing to decline in the New York mills, Wamsutta, Tuscarora and other leading makes have 1/2c. Prints are now very irregular, and the sooner they are equalized the sooner will the confidence in the establishment of prices be restored. Coral yard wide percales and muslins are down 2c to-day and are selling at 18c. Maxwell are reduced from 19to 18c, and Reynolds A A do from 12 to 11½c; prints are not in large supply but are languid and stocks increasing, and will continue to do so until prices find a level that will impart confidence to trade every where. A Sprague or Pacific print at 11½c is not very dear because they are full of madder; but there are other makes held at the same figures which are only worth about 10½c.

The Terrible Storm in West Indies.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, October 24.—We have received the details of the terrible storm which desolated Cuba last week. From one thousand to two thousand people were killed and drowned. Twelve thousand cattle were lost. Several vessels were wrecked, and in Mantanzas alone over four hundred houses were destroyed. One of the most horrible features of this calamity was the uprooting and sweeping away of a cemetery, and the scattering of the corpses through the adjacent country.

Homicide at Worcester, Massachusetts.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WORCESTER, October 23.—Benjamin Wisewell, an Englishman, twenty-five years old, was stabbed by his wife's brother, Francis Doran, an Irishman, and died before he could be reached by a physician. Both men were drunk. At this hour, midnight, the murderer has not been arrested. The murder is said to be the result of a long standing quarrel. Doran attempted to kill Wisewell once before.

Conference of Confederate Soldiers—Memorial to Gen. Lee.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LYNCHBURG, October 24.—The papers of tomorrow will contain a call from Gen. Early for a conference of officers and soldiers of the Confederate army, especially of the Army of Western Virginia, at Richmond on the 2d of November, to inaugurate measures for a suitable memorial to Gen. Lee.

Aurora Borealis—Brilliant Display.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—There was a splendid display of the aurora borealis here at five o'clock this morning. The sky, a few degrees south of east, was a deep crimson, resembling the light from an immense fire.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, October 24, 1870.

ANTICIPATION OF NOVEMBER INTEREST—ITS EFFECT IN WALL STREET.

The chief topic of conversation in Wall street to-day was the order of the Secretary of the Treasury anticipating the November interest without rebate. The payments by the Treasury to-day were $18,465 on account of this interest, chiefly to registered bond-holders. Coupon bonds are held almost entirely in Europe, and thus far but few coupons have been sent over for collection. The steamers now on the way, however, will bring large amounts, and the disbursement of gold on this account will permanently relieve the stringency in cash gold. The moral effect of the prepayment of the November interest was quite marked in the Gold Room to-day. It started quite a strong bear feeling which culminated in a flood of sales and a decline in premiums to 111¾. One of the Canadian banks was accredited with sales of $3,000,000. The restoration of permanent ease in the gold loan market, which seems near at hand, will probably further strengthen the foreign exchange. There is increased activity in the export trade.

THE POLITICAL WHIRLPOOL.

The nomination of John Morrissey by the young Democracy has alarmed the Republicans sympathizing with that party. While many Republicans view the action of the State Committee, in interfering in divisions upon local issues, with disfavor, it is very probably a straight Republican county ticket will be nominated.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Sixth District met again to-night, but split into two parties, one of which nominated Horace Greeley, and the other Thos. Stewart, for Congress, neither of whom is likely to accept the nomination.

In the Eighth District, the Republicans, after a heated debate, in which the claims of the nominee of the Young Democracy were advocated with vim, Geo. Wilkes was nominated for Congress.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE CENSUS AND REGISTRY.

The lower part of the city is flooded with circulars from Mayor Hall asserting that the census was inconveniently taken, and that the count would show a population of 1,250,000, and a voting population of 300,000. He appeals to all citizens of all parties to register on Monday or Tuesday, in order that his figures may be clearly established. The action of the Federal authorities in relation to registry is especially obnoxious to Democrats. The Democrats seem confident there will, notwithstanding, be a larger registration than at any previous election.

A PREJUDICED JUDGE.

At the Court of General Sessions, in the case of Jackson, charged with shooting Archibald Douglas, Counsellor Graham put in an affidavit of the prisoner charging the Recorder with prejudice from political causes, and being influenced by Oakey Hall, who was personally prejudiced against him. The Counsel moved that the Recorder leave the case to another Judge. The motion was rejected, and Mr. Bedford and Mr. Howland, who were present, sustaining the Recorder.

LEE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Cooper Institute was crowded to-night on the occasion of memorial services to General Lee. Jas. R. Ward presided. Peter Cooper, ex-Governor Lowe of Maryland, W. H. Appleton, J. B. Embaden and others acted as Vice Presidents. C. G. Forsyth, Wm. Pinkney and the Executive Committee were here. Delegates in considerable numbers are expected on the night trains. The Convention will be called to order to-morrow at noon in Pike's Music Hall by Judge Catron, of Illinois, President of the St. Louis Convention, which met in June last, and by Vice President Stewart, of Ala. Delegates have generally been appointed from all the States north, south and west. The number here to-night is not large, a good convention is expected.

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MEASURES TO PREVENT FRAUD.

General Butler, Secretary Robeson, Senator Conkling, General Babcock and others had a lengthy consultation to-day with the object of concerting measures for carrying out the Congressional election law and to prevent fraudulent voting and registration.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Butler leaves to-morrow for a visit to the National Soldiers' Asylum at Dayton.

Horace Greely is confined to bed by fever, resulting from exposure on his recent visit through the west.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

A locomotive exploded on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, at Piermont, last night, killing the fireman and injuring three other persons.

EPISCOPAL MISSION REPORT.

The annual report of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented to-day, shows the receipts, $53,000 and a deficit of $28,217.

A RESCUER BAILED.

Owen Glenn was to-day arrested and held in $20,000 bail for rescuing from a Deputy Marshal one James Eviland, accused of fraudulent registration.

STREET ROBBERY.

The messenger of a Wall street bank was a few days ago robbed of $9,000 in gold certificates.

COUNTERFEITERS CONVICTED.

James Bowned and Pitney McClosky were to-day convicted of counterfeiting.

DECLINES.

Morgan Jones has declined the Tammany and Mozart nominations for Congress.

BONDS REDEEMED.

The Assistant Treasurer to-day redeemed $31,000 of 1871 bonds.

THE CENSUS COMPLETE.

The census is completed and stated at 926,910, an increase of 112,656 from 1860.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Two prominent bankers in Richmond, Va., have suspended.

—The steamer Etna, from Liverpool, arrived at Boston yesterday.

—The deaths from yellow fever at New Orleans on Sunday were four.

—The census of Hartford, Conn., is complete, and shows a population of 37,500.

—At Cleveland there was a fine auroral display from five A. M. until sunrise yesterday.

—Another fine auroral display was witnessed at Cincinnati between seven and eight o'clock last night.

—Close & Sharp's flouring mill, at Iowa City, Iowa, was burned on Sunday night. Loss $7,000; no insurance.

—The dedication of the new chapel of the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, will occur on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

—The steamer Key West, from New York for Charleston, went ashore near Hatteras, and will be a total loss. The crew were saved.

—Gov. Stearns, of New Hampshire, has appointed Wm. S. Ladd, Judge of the Supreme Court. Ladd is the only Democrat on the bench.

—The General Association of Congregationalists closed their session at St. Louis Sunday night, after several days of earnest and profitable work.

—The game of base ball at St. Louis, yesterday, between the White Stockings, of Chicago, and Atlantics, of St. Louis, was won by the former. Scores, forty-six to eight.

—Hiram G. Eastman and wife, of Freedom, Maine, have been indicted for manslaughter in causing the death by starvation of Mary Clifford, an invalid lady under their charge.

—At Beacon Park, Boston, yesterday, the double team race for $5,000 was won by Jessie Wales and Darkness. Best time, 2:30¾, 2:42¾ and 2:33½. Dexter Allen, Times 2:30¾, 2:42¾ and 2:33½.

—A lad, aged seven years, son of Col. John C. Bundy, of St. Charles, Ill., was killed on Saturday by being struck in the eye with a ball in the stomach. He lived only a few minutes after being hit.

—A brilliant display of aurora borealis was observed early yesterday morning at St. Louis, illuminating the whole northern heavens as by a conflagration. There was another display last evening of less brilliance.

—In the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati, yesterday, five suits were commenced to recover bonds alleged to be forfeited by violations of internal revenue laws, amounting in the aggregate to $15,000.

—At numerously attended meetings held in twenty Catholic parishes of New Orleans on Sunday, resolutions were adopted protesting against Victor Emanuel's action regarding Rome and the temporal dethronement of the Pope.

—On Sunday, at Madisonville, Wis., a young man named Eugene Speed assaulted and killed a negro, shooting him four times in the back, the negro offering no resistance. The affair grew out of a previous quarrel. Young Speed was under the influence of liquor.

—More than one half the articles that had been on exhibiton at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition were removed yesterday. The awards of premiums will not be made until Wednesday or Thursday. Part of the textile fabrics were sold at auction at fair prices.

—Two boilers in the Mississippi Planing Mill, corner Thirteenth and O'Fallon streets, St. Louis, exploded yesterday afternoon, demolishing the engine house and carpenter shop, and scalding and otherwise injuring eight or nine men, but none fatally. The loss is about $7,000.

—At Bloomington, Illinois, Sunday morning, Leopold Kessler and Frank Richter got into a dispute about a turnip, which the latter had picked from Kessler's garden and commenced eating. Then Richter threw a butcher knife at Kessler to the heart, causing instant death. The murderer gave himself up.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. and A. Telegraph.]

MORGANTOWN, October 24.—River stationary; two feet water in channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 71 at four P. M.

BROWNSVILLE, October 24.—River stationary, with five feet water in channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 60 at 5 P. M.

OIL CITY, October 24.—River stationary; 17 inches water in channel. Weather clear and pleasant. Thermometer 60 at six P. M.

A Propeller Burned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PORT COLBORNE, October 24.—A fire was discovered in the propeller Schiehtuna this morning as she was entering the dock. Water was immediately turned on the flames, but without effect. She had to be abandoned in ten minutes. The cargo consisted of 116,000 bushels of wheat. The total loss is about $40,000. The purser lost the books and papers. The crew had only time to escape.

The Great Car Wheel Patent Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, October 24.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day a final decree was entered in the car wheel patent case of Asa Whitney against Albert L. Mowry. The amount of the judgment is over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Mowry appeals to the Supreme Court. Except the Goodyear Rubber case, this is the largest recovery ever had in a patent suit in this country.

GENERALITIES.

THE Holyhead Telegraph line is assigned to the British government.

$6,666 was the amount of the receipts of one of the Nilsson concerts in Philadelphia.

THE Chicago *Republican* has now adopted our heading, "Generalities," for its short items.

MAJ. GEN. W. S. Hancock is now in Washington. He is President of the Army Retiring Board.

ACCORDING to advices from Fort Garry, the Indians are committing fearful ravages in the Northwest.

MR. E. D. BASSETT sailed on Friday from New York to resume his duties as U. S. Minister to Hayti.

SAMPLE sellers in Georgia are getting into no end of trouble, the laws of that State being very stringent in regard to that sort of peddling without license.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: The Queen of the Court of St. James is tired sitting on the chalk cliffs of Albion watching for the arrival of Gov. Morton.

PHILADELPHIA has received a letter from Berlin returning thanks for a contribution of ten thousand thalers for the relief of widows and orphans of German soldiers.

GEN. CAPRON, Commissioner of Agriculture, and J. R. Dodge, statistician of that department, will visit Aquila, Georgia, next week, to attend the Agricultural Congress.

PRIVATE advices announce the safety of Baron Henri de Riviere, who was reported killed at Metz. He was in command of one of the fortifications surrounding that city.

THE Chicago *Republican* has changed its head, size, shape, price and politics. It is a small three cent independent paper, instead of, as formerly, a large five cent Republican one.

MISS JULIA NUTT hung herself in Valparaiso, Indiana, last Thursday. She was but 17 years old and no other cause than the necessity of toiling for a living can be found for her rash act.

IT IS proposed that within the next ninety days every southern man contribute a dollar to a common fund in their respective States for the purpose of placing a monument over the grave of Gen. Lee.

HAPPY MOUSE is the name of an old lady in Portland, Me. She is the widow of a Revolutionary soldier, and as such, receives a pension from the government. She is nearly one hundred and one years old.

LAST week Mrs. Welshan, of New Haven, gathered in her door yard a quantity of "toadstools" supposing them to be mushrooms, and after preparing them to suit her taste, ate plentifully of them. She died.

AS Miss Cora Snell, residing near Corydon, Indiana, was walking out, the other evening, a ruffian assaulted her, but came to grief through her vigorous resistance. He retired minus one eye, while she escaped unhurt.

THE King of Prussia has shown his appreciation of the deeds of the Crown Prince and Prince Frederick Charles by presenting the eldest daughter of each the Louisa order, a order which is prized highly by German princesses.

IN Haydenville, Indiana, George Westbrooke undertook to show how the Chinese jugglers threw knives. At the first throw George took a slice of his brother's cheek, and would have lopped off an ear but the knife was dull.

ON Tallahatchie river, near Charlestown, Miss., recently, W. C. Martin, called H. C. Stanton a liar. Martin advanced on Stanton with a drawn knife, when the latter seized a shot gun and fired, killing Martin instantly. They were brothers-in-law.

MR. MUNDELLA, the member of Parliament who has been visiting this country with Tom Hughes, is announced to fill the first lecture complimentary to that of Mr. Hughes, on the labor question, in which he will deal especially with arbitration and collective bargaining.

BOSTON has twenty drinking fountains. Philadelphia must have fifty at least. Where do Pittsburgh men and horses get a drink of water when away from their own homes? It strikes us the Philadelphia fountains are about as accessible for them as any thing in their own city.

COMMISSIONER DELANO has decided that manufacturers are entitled to deduct one-fourth in their return for taxation of gross sales for the quarter ending September 30. Also, that liquor dealers must, in future, include in their returns only foreign and domestic distilled spirits and wines.

MRS. DOROTHY TRISSEL, wife of Henry Trissell, who resides near Frankton, Illinois, while examining a gun, on Wednesday, to ascertain if it was loaded, by placing her head on the cock and blowing into the muzzle, was instantly killed. Her foot slipping, the gun was discharged, the contents entering her mouth.

AMONG the curiosities exhibited at the late agricultural fair at Dalton, Ga., was a piece of wood taken from the same tree as that Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, lived; also a pin-cushion made from a dress worn by Mrs. President Madison on the occasion of the recention of Gen. Lafayette at the White House.

AN exchange says: Five dollars per minute is the income of one of the four-leaved clovers of oil wells in Pensylvania. An ofteet perhaps could be found among the five thousand men who wake up in the various places in the morning of the 1st of November, by a dinner is to come from, who once had large possessions in oil well.

THE New York *Tribune* says the German patriotic subscriptions received by Dr. Johannes Roesing, North German Consul-General at this port, the past week amounted to $12,442.86: total subscription received, $56,34: remittance to the Central Sanitary Commission at Berlin on Friday, $7,000; total remittances $25,000 gold.

When youthful man aspires to whiskers,
And finds perchance that hairs betray
By turning sandy, red, or yellow,
What art can sooth the youth's dismay?

The only art his guilt to cover,
To hide its shade from every eye,
And make him every inch the lover,
If he won't shave it—is to dye!

THE prize of £100 for Friedrichshafor, for the best essay on voluntary assistance for the wounded in naval war, which was offered by the Central Committee of the Society for the Aid of the Sick and Wounded in War, during the International Conference at Berlin, has been awarded to Jan Helenus Ferguson, of Arubo, in the Dutch West Indies, for an English treatise on the subject.

THE brig C. E. Kelley, of Philadelphia, from Fernandina, Florida, for Boston, put into New Bedford, October 23, having, when off Block Island, carried away all of the masts. Already several New Yorkers as well as wealthy Jerseymen, have given their names to insure the success of the enterprise.

THE Gettysburg *Sentinel* says: Last week we announced the sale of the Gettysburg Railroad to Mr. Maltby, for $185,000. The deposit of 10 per cent. to secure the purchase money to be paid within 30 days after the sale. The fund will be distributed *pro rata* among the bondholders, who will realize from this fund about 50 cents on the dollar. All now in the hands of the Sequestrator about 90 cents on the dollar. So far as we can learn Mr. Maltby buys the road as a speculative purchase. Neither the Pennsylvania Central nor the Reading Company are connected with the purchase. Mr. Maltby resides in New Haven, Connecticut, and is represented to be a gentleman of means. He is the same person who secured a transfer of a controlling interest in the stock of the Gettysburg Railroad, subsequently purchased the hypothecated bonds held by John Hopkins, Sampson, and others, and forced the sale under the decree of the Supreme Court for a foreclosure of the mortgage, resulting in the decree for the sale of the road.

WEST VIRGINIA.

OIL operations are quite brisk in Wirt county.

THE Kanawha river is almost too low for navigation.

WHEELING was excited last week by finding a human leg on the river bank. Some physician had thrown it there.

A FEW days ago Mr. George W. Thomas, of Jackson county, killed a rattlesnake five feet and seven inches in length, measure 15 inches across the flat part of the head. One pint of "snake oil" was rendered out of the fat.

THE election for State officers, county and township officers, members of the Legislature, and representatives to Congress, will occur next Thursday, 27th inst. This is the Republican State ticket: Governor, Wm. E. Stevenson; Treasurer, S. Stagrave Mason; Auditor, Treasurer, J. A. Macauley; Auditor, Thomas Borgess; Attorney General, A. B. Caldwell.

OUR townsman, Joel S. Quarrier, for a few weeks past has been engaged in boring for coal, on his property, above Coal Branch, one mile from Charleston, and succeeded in finding a vein of coal four feet seven inches in thickness, of course, increase the value of his property. The depth to which the shaft will have to be sunk to reach the coal, is one hundred and twenty-two feet.

THE total losses by the Charleston fire on the 13th sum up $55,775 on which there was an insurance of only $10,750.

This was the only fire involving the loss of any considerable amount of property, that has occurred in Charleston since the war, and, having re-touched so many business houses, will be sincerely felt.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed by many to be the work of an incendiary. If so, there is no clue to the scoundrel, and he will probably escape.

ROYAL AND NOBLE.

An English Princess to Marry a Subject of Her Mother.

For the first time in many years, a member of the English Royal family is to marry a British subject. The Princess Louisa, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, and now about twenty-two years of age, is about to be married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of the Duke of Argyle, one of the few Liberals in the House of Lords and a steady friend to the North during our late war. The young man is about twenty-eight years of age, and made

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1870.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111@111¾.

THE LAST Washington rumor is that Senator Morton declines the appointment of Minister to England, and the place has been tendered to Secretary Creswell. Should Creswell accept, Col. Forney is to be made Postmaster General.

IT IS SAID that a large number of citizens of Covington, have been summoned to appear before the United States Grand Jury, now sitting at Louisville, for the purpose of proving that Governor Stevenson at the beginning of the war accepted a commission in the rebel army, and for that reason is disqualified for the office of United States Senator.

AS FAR as the trial of Cadet J. W. Smith has proceeded in the General Court Martial held at West Point, the evidence unquestionably makes him the aggressor. The charges against him are in brief, assaulting Cadet J. H. Wilson, and in replying to "file closer" in a highly disrespectful manner, and afterwards making a false statement with reference to that reply. The evidence thus far has relation only to the first charge, that of assault, and three witnesses who were observers of the fight, state that the attack was unprovoked, and unprovoked. The injuries inflicted on Wilson by Smith were very severe, and such as demanded an investigation. That Cadet Smith, because he is a negro, has been the victim of petty taunts and insults almost since his appointment, is probably true, but it is really no excuse for an aggravated attack on a fellow cadet. What other testimony may bring to light we of course cannot tell, but if nothing contradictory to that which has been already given should be elicited, we say emphatically Cadet Smith deserves severe punishment.

THE American "Positivists" at their meeting in this city yesterday afternoon passed resolutions protesting against the war in France, denouncing King William as a modern Attilla, pronouncing Paris to be the Moses of all who worship the Fair Revolution, and proclaiming that every gun in position against Paris to-day, is aimed at the very heart of the civilization of our age. The resolutions also rebuke Christian sects for their indifference to the ceaseless, objectless, and ruthless prosecution of the war by the Prussians.

The above is the substance of a telegram from New York. The American "Positivists" we suppose are the disciples of Auguste Comte, a French philosopher and founder of the system of positivism, who died in Paris, September 5th 1857. We do not exactly see how they can appeal to Christian sects, as their illustrious founder reformed the calender and called the months after the names of those he deemed great. Thus he professed his last work 11th of Cæsar, 64, meaning May 24, 1852, and in another instance he dates a review 8th Archimedes 64, meaning April 1, 1852. The only addition we would suggest to these disciples is, they should have dated their resolution 9th Don Quixote 92.

OUR TELEGRAMS of the 24th instant with reference to the Franco-Prussian war, are all vague and uncertain, and have more of the gossip about them than usual. At the hour we write not a line has reached us, concerning the movements of either of the two great armies. The rumors, however, are as usual contradictory and improbable. One day's pay, amounting to about half a million thalers, has been appropriated by the German army, to the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded. Deserters from Metz are so frequent, that the Prussian commander before the city has issued orders not to admit the deserters within the lines. This we presume is almost without foundation, and we have no doubt it is absolutely untrue. The basis of peace likely to be accepted by the Prussians is a renunciation of territorial spoliation from France on receiving Luxemburg, and Thiers has been granted safe conduct to enter Paris in order to obtain the consent of the Government. From Florence we have however the further rumor that the French will doubtless agree as a preliminary to peace, to dismantle the fortresses of Strasburg and Metz and pay an indemnity of eighty million pounds sterling; but Prussia insists on the cession of Alsace and Lorraine. One of these two rumors must be incorrect, and we presume both are, so far as any positive agreement looking towards peace is concerned.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The election in West Virginia for State officers, members of Congress, and of the Legislature will take place on Thursday next. The State ticket put forward by the Republican party is headed by the present Governor, Hon. W. E. Stevenson, a candidate for re election. His administration of the affairs of West Virginia since his accession to office has been very creditable to himself and to the party that brought him out and awarded him the exalted place. There is no good reason why he should not receive an increased majority over that given him when last elected. He is thoroughly identified with the wants and interests of the State, and possesses extraordinary executive and administrative abilities. The remaining candidates on the State ticket are citizens eminently worthy the suffrages of all true Republicans, and are deserving a hearty and unbroken support.

The election in West Virginia will be watched with much anxiety by the Republican party of the country. That great and expanding young Commonwealth, born in the whirlwind of battle has ever stood true to the principles of Republicanism in their fullest interpretation, and has a grand future ahead if no backward step be taken at this critical period in the political history of our country to deliver her over hand-tied and foot-bound to the anti-progressive Democratic party. West Virginia needs the fostering care of a loyal Republican government. Under such she has prospered and rapidly developed since her birth. Free schools have been established and maintained within her borders affording the largest opportunities for the education of her future citizens, churches have sprung up, law and order have been established, trade has been increased, agricultural and mineral resources have been developed and a healthy tide of emigration has set in from the older States to make fruitful her barren soil and contribute to her greatness and general prosperity. Do her people want a change? Do they need it? Are they dissatisfied with the present condition of things? Would they sink back into the rate they have abandoned? If not, let them stand by the Republican party to which they owe so much. Let them frown upon the demagogues who invite a return of the old prejudices against harmless blacks who have been lifted out of bondage and made free, by proclaiming the Democratic organization to be the "White Man's Party" in that State. Let the ballot rebuke them at the polls. The Democracy of West Virginia, if successful in the present contest, will retard the growth of the State, lessen its prosperity, hinder and discourage immigration into her boundaries, disorganize society, and, in short, throw the prosperous young Commonwealth a decade of years backward. The money of Free Traders has been sent thither, as it was sent here, to secure the defeat of Republican Protectionists for Congress. Will the people cripple their laboring classes by indirectly voting to lessen their wages? Will they voluntarily elect to stop the wheels of their workshops and await the sure coming of hard times? We think they will not. They will prove true to the party that has proved true to them and to their interests, and will vote for and elect the entire Republican ticket.

NEUTRALITY.

The German-Americans are either citizens of the United States, to which they owe allegiance and loyalty, and from which they claim the protection and privileges of citizens, or they are not. If they are citizens, while they have just as much, they have no more claim on this Government than any American born, and if they are not citizens, they have no claim on this Government at all. They cannot serve two masters any more than they can serve God and Mammon. When they became citizens of America, while no such insane demand was made as that they should not sympathize with their German brethren, they accepted, by the very act of naturalization, the laws of this land, even should those laws be adverse to the interests of their own country. They should, therefore, when they sit in judgment on an act of this Government regarding the Franco-Prussian War, weigh that act, as citizens of the United States, and not as German-Americans. They should not forget, that precedents may be established that will fall with crushing weight on this Union in the future, unless the affections and sympathies of a single class are utterly disregarded and the Government directed solely by the law governing neutral nations. What is German sympathy to-day, is opposed to another, though a much smaller class of men, and may be urged as a precedent for French sympathy to-morrow.

The spirit of the German press is unjust. This government is neither French nor German, and regarding the subject in a strictly logical light, it is the individual citizen and not the masses that is to be protected. The French American, therefore, though he may be surrounded by ten thousand German Americans, is as much entitled to respectful sympathy from the government for his feelings and convictions, as each of the ten thousand German Americans. To take any other position would be to destroy the liberality of feeling that is expressed, when we throw wide open the doors of our country and heartily welcome every new comer, no matter from what land, who crosses the threshold of our home, and becomes a part of our household. The law governing neutral nations, is obviously not a law of sympathy. If anything it is the reverse. For a government has but one method of showing sympathy, and that is by acts; and acts engendered by sympathy would unquestionably be violations of neutrality.

But it is said that our Government "by permitting its arsenals to be opened to French agents, while it does not act against the literal meaning, it does act against the spirit of the neutrality laws." This, the substance of an extract quoted, fails in one important particular, and that is, in the entire statement of its point. Our Government has not opened its arsenals to French agents. Our Government has sold certain arms that were in its arsenals. It has done no more, no less, and it has sold them with an entire and utter disregard of either sympathy or dislike for either the Prussian or French forces. This is the cause of offence. For this sale of arms at this time, while no human being is insane enough to advance the opinion that our Government sympathizes with France, may ultimately supply the French with weapons to turn against the lives of German soldiers.

It is not the act itself, therefore, but what may illegally result from the act that is condemned by the German press. We say *illegally* result. In no other way can these guns be turned against the soldiers of either France or Prussia. The moment they leave our shores for such a purpose, the moment they are loaded into vessels for such a purpose, that moment the Government enforces its neutrality. Nor is it any argument to say that some vessel will escape, some arms reach France. That is not an argument directed towards the act of the Government for selling its guns and ammunition, but an argument against the illegal and criminal violation of a public proclamation of this Government. We think the distinction between the two acts, that of the Government in selling arms within the Union to whosoever may choose to buy, and the act of criminals taking advantage of this sale, and endeavoring to violate a law by carrying those arms to France and Germany, is perfectly plain to an unprejudiced and fair-minded man. Nor will it do to urge that the Government, by its voluntary act, has opened a way for the violation of the neutrality laws. It has done no such thing. Such an argument would require the Government to close every establishment in the Union where guns and cannon were manufactured, on the ground that the license to make and sell opened a way for their transmission to Germany or France to be used in the present war. Traffic in every thing that might materially aid either of the nations involved in the war, should it ever illegally reach them, would be prohibited.

The Republican party, from the outset of this struggle, has sympathized with Germany. Republican journals have, in almost every instance, supported the German nation, and we can scarcely understand the feeling that prompts, at this late day, the articles that have been written against the sale of United States arms. In the utmost spirit of kindness, we assert, we think a wrong step has been taken in the strictures cast on the administration. What the Republican party has heretofore been, it is now, and will be hereafter, in hearty sympathy with German success. But it must not be forgotten by the German Americans that neutrality is at best an unnatural creation, totally devoid of sympathy and wrapped up in utter coldheaven. Selfishness in the very basis of neutrality, and without it, not only Germans abroad, but German Americans here, would seem be involved in war. Seeking its protection, we must bear with its coldness, and so long as it does no act, that, as the act of the government, will encourage either of the nations involved, just so long will the letter and spirit of neutrality be observed. The German element of this country should not therefore be led astray by conclusions drawn from incorrect premises. We earnestly urge that a calmer and more enlarged view may be taken of all the facts, and that efforts to arouse vindictiveness, against an administration that is in power through the efforts of a party who has from the very first advocated German success, may be at once abandoned. We are sure no good can come from it, as we are equally sure it is unjust.

TO AND FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Jamesville--Its Surroundings, Soil and Climate---Scuppernongs---An Improvement Company---A New Lumber Region---And a New Town. --Beautiful Water--Prospects for the Future.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]

II.

JAMESVILLE.

Early in the morning we reached Jamesville, our destination, and found Mr. Francis Lightfoot, the President of the Jamesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber Company, waiting to receive us. It was well for us that we had so capable and hospitable a host to welcome us, for, barring some three or four comfortable looking houses, erected by northern men, Jamesville is the most utterly poor looking, uncomfortable, un-live-in-able place we ever saw, composed of one-storied shanties, most of them ignorant of window glass, all of them with rough chimneys built outside the houses, generally of lath and plaster. Along one long, straggling street there are six or seven most unsatisfactory stores, and the post office, which is presided over by a genial gentleman from New York, who owns and manages a saw mill on the Roanoke just above the village. Besides these there are two other public buildings in Jamesville, a rather neat looking frame church, surmounted by a little belfry and painted white, which belongs to the white Hard Shell Baptists, and a cabin, worse looking than the most disreputable stable we ever saw, and not more than large enough to accommodate two horses comfortably, which is owned and occupied by the colored Hard Shell Baptists as a meeting house. It has no windows—a loose board along each side taking the place of stained glass—and one door, consisting of several boards nailed together, and altogether destitute of hinges.

As we said before, several Northern gentlemen have comfortable looking houses. We think there are four, or perhaps, five of these, the best of which, a handsome white frame house, with porches and pointed roof, is occupied by our host, Mr. Lightfoot. It is on the edge of wild-looking ravine, while in front some brilliant flower beds separate it from a broad lawn several acres in extent, the whole being enclosed by a neat white fence and forming a most pleasant oasis in the view of Jamesville, which is otherwise so dreary to Northern eyes. The owner of this is a Pennsylvanian, from Chester county, and is resident manager of the Company of which he is President. This company owns somewhat more than 50,000 acres of land situated about midway in the peninsula made by the Albermarle and Pamlico Sounds, and covered densely with the most superb forests we were ever fortunate enough to behold, and, indeed, many far more experienced woodmen than we, assert that they are the finest forests on the eastern seaboard.

THE SOIL.

The land itself is the richest conceivable being mostly high swamp land, easily redeemed by ditching—as the labors of this company have already amply proved, and consisting of a fine clayey sub-soil topped by from twelve to eighteen inches, of rich sandy black loam. The farms along the river have been in a state of cultivation for years, and produce enormous crops of sweet potatoes, larger and better a great deal than the finest Jerseys we ever ate, Indian corn, and long staple cotton; yet the interior lands are richer and better and one of the finest farms in the State is that of Mr. John Goetzinger, a native of Germany who has lived at his present home, some ten miles inland from Jamesville, for twenty years and is loud in the praises of the place. At Jamesville and along the river a good deal of ague prevails during the autumn months but it is said to be utterly unknown among the swamps and forests, and Mr. Goetzinger says that in twenty years he has not had a shake, testimony with which the more recent settlers in the swamp lands coincide.

The richness of these lands and the genial, semi-tropical climate, make a sort of farmers' pardise of this section, and as one Northern man who has lived there for four years, said: "Anything that is raised in any part of the Union can be raised here." Figs grow as easily as apples; corn and cotton are both staple productions; apples are so largely produced that apple-jack is the common tipple among the people, and grapes grow wild and in the utmost profusion, and *such* grapes—nothing like them is known in the north.

SCUPPERNONGS.

In size, flavor and general appearance, the scuppernong grape is unrivalled and unique. There are three varieties,—white, black and golden-hued—growing in bunches of from two to six berries, very large and juicy, rich flavored and thick skinned. It is enormously productive, a single vine often yielding from twenty five to fifty bushels. Unlike most other vines, pruning down to a single little stalk does not agree with it, and when cultivated it is planted in a large lot with a trellised arbor built for it to spread upon, the branches from a single central stalk, which is often six to ten inches in diameter, spreading over an area of from two to five thousand square feet. The wine from this grape is of a rich, tropical flavor, not unlike sherry, and can be made in large quantities, in short, the scuppernong grape is decidedly the most curious of the national products of the south, and we can see no reason why it should not become one of the most valuable, as its cultivation is attended with most satisfactory results, both agriculturally and pecuniarily.

The lands of this northern company—which includes several prominent Pittsburgh gentlemen—are located in Martin and Beaufort counties, both of which are prominent on account of the richness of their cotton and corn crops, the comparatively even temper of their climate, and the excellence of their waters, both for drinking and commercial purposes, their products being by their means placed in direct, easy and cheap communication with the great markets of the northern seaboard. It seems singular that since the war the rush of emigration has not set in towards the southeast instead of the northwest, for the climate is more delightful, the soil even richer and the crops quite as easily raised, and when raised much nearer to the markets and by cheaper routes. But, doubtless, this will be generally recognized in time, and meanwhile we shall drop the subject and endeavor to give an idea of what is being done by the

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Three or four years ago Mr. Lightfoot came to this part of the country, heard of the vast extent of wilderness, known as the Blount and Marriner tracts and saw their value, as indeed did many others who were frightened off by the amount of original capital necessary to render it available. He tramped through the thickets and forests primeval, saw that what he had heard concerning them were not mere idle tales, and then came to the North and organized a company for the purpose of purchasing and utilizing what he had seen. Having done this, and procured a charter from the State, work was begun, and it is a notable evidence of the energy and character of men of the Northern States, to see what has already been effected in a short time with the dense and almost impenetrable wilderness. A railway has been surveyed from Jamesville to Washington, twenty-two miles, along seven miles of which long wooden rails about three inches square have been laid, and one locomotive with platform cars has been running upon it for a couple of months or more, and a second locomotive is on the way down from the North. miles of ditches have been dug, perfectly straight and some five feet wide, which, as they at once become running streams with from two to three feet depth of water, are the cheapest and most practicable means of transporting logs to the saw-mills on the railroad, while at the same time draining the land and rendering it fit for the farmer as soon as the timber is cut from it. Roadways have been cut in various directions right into the heart of tracts of land which probably were never before penetrated by man.

TWO SAWMILLS.

Of great capacity, one for circular and the other for gang sawing will, in all probability, be in full running order before the first of the year, while one small mill has, for several months, been hard at work making the timbers for the railroad and for houses and mills. Several houses have already been built, including a neat hotel, five miles from Jamesville in the heart of the forest and near the site of the first of the two large mills, for the comfortable accommodation of the Northern mechanics who are already, or soon will be, employed about the various improvements. Besides all this, scores of negroes are constantly employed in ditching, clearing off underbrush, making roads or cutting shingles, of which article the company has already, out in the woods awaiting the approach of the railroad, more than half a million, all hand made, for the shingle machines, will not be put up until next month.

THE TIMBER

is mainly yellow pine, cypress and white cedar or as it it is called in the South juniper, although there are large quantities of sweet gum, black and white oak hickory and maple scattered through the woods. In these we first realized the force of the similie which compares gothic cathedrals to forests, for here the long rows of straight and massive trees from one to four feet thick, and sixty to eighty feet up to the lowest branches, look indeed like some long and columned aisles while even Strasburg and Cologne can not rival the beautiful fret work formed by the long drooping grey moss, the curious lichens, the bunches of mistletoe and the graceful yellow jessamine and countless other vines. We were told that in most of our Pennsylvania forests, trees two feet or more in diameter average from five to eighteen to the acre, here in North Carolina they average from eighty to one hundred and in the juniper swamp belonging to the company and covering something like eight or ten thousand acres, the average reaches from one hundred and fifty to two hundred to the acre, and this is said to be the only swamp left on the coast, containing large sized junipers, all the rest having been cut down and used, a fact which naturally does not by any means detract from the value of the timber for which there has always been a great demand in the shape of shingles, posts, etc., as it stands the ravages of time and weather as well as the red cedar.

All this timber the company purposes working up and putting into market, and to do so even with their large facilities they have a life time's work before them. Baltimore is the chief market for shingles, while in Philadelphia and New York there is a better demand for joists, beams, boards, etc., and to these three centers the lumber from this region can be and will be shipped quite as easily, more safely and nearly as cheaply as from the Maine lands, where the forests are already beginning to give out. The company's railroad delivers the merchantable lumber at their wharf in Jamesville, and thence it goes by propellor, by tugs and barges, or by schooners, down the Roanoke to the Sound, across that to the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, through that to Hampton Roads and thence to the haven of its destination, or it can be loaded upon heavier vessels either at Jamesville or Washington, and shipped by way of Hatteras and the outside passage.

A NEW CITY

As the lumber is cleared away the land is to be sold to farmers, and several farms have already been sold to Pennsylvanians, while some New Jersey men and Englishmen are negotiating now for the purchase of others. To accommodate these and others who may come, as well as the numerous mechanics employed by the Company, a town is to be built near the present terminus of the railroad, and about eight miles from Jamesville. The houses are to be after the northern style, and the new town nestled among the tall trees, copiously supplied with the limpid, tasteless cedar water of the swamps, surrounded by the health-giving aroma of the pine woods, and removed from the miasma of the rivers will undoubtedly be a pleasant place to dwell in, in a land where the cypress and myrtle, longed for by Byron, grow wild, and where every man can literally sit under his own vine and fig tree and enjoy their fruits, are not nothing of the inanimate and luxuriant growth and variety of graceful and beautiful wild plants and flowers.

THE CEDAR WATER,

with which this whole country is supplied is another thing which is very curious in the eyes of a stranger, seen as it flows calmly along in the deep crecks and ditches, or babbling in the swift, cold-less brooks, (for there is not an indigenous rock or stone in either Beaufort or Martin counties,) it appears to be of a red and sometimes of a deep crimson hue, yet when dipped up in small quantities it seems limpid and pure, and is as deliciously tasteless as any we ever drank, besides being said to be most unusually healthy especially for persons pulmonarily weak. In fact, away from the malaria of the sluggish rivers and from the artificial ugliness of Jamesville itself, we never gazed upon a fairer, richer land. Every stranger who visits it comes away exuberantly enthusiastic, and convinced that it is destined to become, as soon as the eyes of emigrants are turned that way, one of the most blooming, productive and valuable of our agricultural regions.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOSEHOLD.

HARVESTING CORN.

In our Northern States two ends are to be reached in the cultivation of Indian corn. First, the greatest quantity of ripened grain, and second, the greatest amount and best quality of fodder for cattle.

Upon the proper harvesting of the crop much of its value depends. There are two principle methods employed. One is to cut the tops of the stalks in early autumn and leave the ears a few days to more fully ripen on the stalks, the other is to cut the stalks at the roots and let the corn ripen and the fodder cure in stalk. Each plan has its advocates Both claim that their way is the best.

The advocates of the former theory say that by cutting the tops of the stalks early in the season they obtain the best fodder which the stalks are capable of producing, and by leaving the ears on the stalks until they are fully matured, they obtain heavier and better corn than can be obtained in any other way.

Those who advance the cutting of the corn at roots claim that by cutting and stooking at the proper they get all the fodder in good condition and that the corn matures better, is more solid and less affected by frost than it would be if the ears were longer exposed to the influence of the weather.

Considerable practical experience and some observation have convinced us that the latter method is the best of the two. We can think of no better way of securing both the corn and the stalks in the finest condition. We consider it preferable to the other method for the following reasons:

First, it is, on the whole, less work to harvest the corn by this method than by the other

Second, the corn can be cut when quite green, if, as is often the case, there is danger of early frosts. We have cut corn which was so green that it was hardly glazed, put it up in small stooks, and had it ripen off into good sound corn. If we had cut the tops and left the ears exposed to the frost, much of the corn would have been seriously damaged.

Third, when corn is cut at the roots the land is left in good condition to plow, while if the ears be picked off the stalks must either be cut before plowing or else that work must be be very imperfectly performed.

If any one doubts the truth of our conclusions, let him this year try each method and see if he does not like ours the best.—*Working Farmer.*

NOVELTIES AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

There has been a sharp competition this season among the various agricultural fairs, to see which could attract the most visitors. As will be seen from an examination of the lists we have recently published, these occasions are this year more numerous than ever, and therefore to make them unusually attractive, extraordinary inducements must be offered. Committees have in several cases spared neither labor nor expense in attaining such a result, and in many instances have been quite successful in stimulating the curiosity of their townsmen, thus securing for their societies well-filled treasuries.

Such side shows as these may do well enough for rural fairs; but the managers of the American Institute have determined to eclipse them all. Their exhibition is this year as good as ever in all departments; still, one of its most attractive features to ordinary visitors has been a convex mirror, which presents such a rotund image of even the slimmest person who stands before it that all who see it are convulsed with laughter. But although this mirror is an unusually large one of its kind, it is not absolutely a novelty, since smaller ones have been frequently exhibited; so the mirror, though intensely comic, can hardly serve as a first novelty; but the indefatigable managers have hit it at last. Somebody, it seems, has a patent ice machine, which he wants to exhibit, and to call special attention to it, we are promised in future, as one of the regular features of the show, skating by amateurs and others on ice eight inches thick, manufactured by this patent process. If any fair can present a more startling announcement than that, we should like to hear it. We need no longer to doubt as to the progress of the world when in our climate at this season we can witness skating on ice eight inches thick, made by artificial means. Whatever else, therefore, may be said of this year's agricultural fairs, it will be seen that they at least abound in interesting and astonishing novelties. —*Hearth and Home.*

FEEDING POULTRY.

The habit of giving much food in a short space of time to poultry is a very bad one. If you notice their habits you will perceive that the process of picking up their food under ordinary, or what we may call the natural condition, is a very slow one. Grain by grain does the meal get taken, and with the aggregate no small amount of sand, small pebbles, and the like, all of which, passing into the crop, assists digestion greatly. But in the "hen-wife's" mode of feeding poultry, a great heap is thrown down, and the birds are allowed to "peg away" at such a rate that their crop is filled too rapidly, and the process of assimilation is slow, painful and incomplete. No wonder that so many cases of choked crops are met with under this treatment. Many other diseases which affect chickens might be obviated by amateur breeders were a little precaution taken in so simple a thing as feeding. Regularity in feeding is also essential.

CREAM CHEESE.

A correspondence of the *Rural New Yorker* furnishes the following recipe for making cream cheese: "For two cream cheeses take six quarts of new milk and one of sweet cream, to which add two or three spoonfuls of rennet; let it stand until sufficiently firm. Spread a linen cloth in a large basin of cold water, lay the curd gently on it, tie the cloth and hang it up to drain for five hours in a cool place; then change the cloth and put the curd into a vessel the circumference of a common plate; press it moderately eight hours, when it must be taken out, and split horizontally with a thread; lay the cloth between the two cakes, and again put in press for twelve hours; if then pressed enough, which can be ascertained by their firmness, keep them in fresh grass for a few days, turning them morning and evening. They are excellent. The grass process is not absolutely necessary."

MEDICAL PROPERTIES OF EGGS.

We find the following in an exchange: The white of an egg has proved of late the most efficacious remedy for burns. Seven or eight applications of this substance soothes the pain and effectually excludes the burned parts from the air. This simple remedy seems preferable to colodion or even cotton. Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolks of hens' eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, and the yolks are then removed, crushed and placed over the fire. Where they are carefully stirred until the whole substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. One yolk will yield nearly two teaspoonfuls of oil. It is in general use among the colonists of South Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises and scratches.

COAL ASHES FOR CORN.

W. S. Smedley, Lewisville, Pennsylvania, writes thus to the Farmers' Club: Last winter we saved our coal ashes, sifting them and keeping them dry till spring, when we mixed with about half their bulk of ground plaster, and when the corn was well through the ground, set a boy to putting the mixture on the hills, at the rate of about half a handful to each hill, going over about half the field of twelve acres; and thought nothing more of it until harrowing time, when I noticed, in crossing the field, a very distinct difference in the appearance of the corn—that where the ashes and plaster had been applied being very dark and healthy, the other part pale and feeble. However, the whole field made a very fair crop for a dry season; but I am satisfied that that part where the plaster and ashes were applied made fifty bushels more shelled corn than where there was none—and the ashes were coal ashes. Plaster alone had never acted so well for us."

KEEPING PEARS.

About a year since, I called attention through the *Journal*, to the importance of more general knowledge as to the best methods of keeping pears. I think the editor then promised an early article on the subject, which has not been forthcoming. This question grows in importance yearly. At the present rate of pear planting, this noblest of fruits ought soon to become a staple in all our markets. Probably three-fourths of all planted will ripen in early autumn; and will keep but a short time in the common way of handling. Now, occasional facts published in dicate that many of our best fall varieties can be kept in perfect condition into mid winter, or beyond, in Nyce's fruit houses; perhaps in other ways. Do let us gather the experience of all who have been successful with any practicable methods, the question is one of magnitude to a large number of growers, and to the great community of consumers who prize the choicest luxury of the table. Let us have knowledge.—*Cor. Journal of Horticulture.*

ASHES AS A CATTLE FEED.

Mr. David Dudley, of Sidney, in a recent conversation, gave his experience in treating neat stock affected with a habit of eating wood, chewing bones, &c. His cattle were one spring affected in this way, they became thin in flesh, refusing to eat hay, and presented a sickly appearance. He had an impression that their food lacked the constituents for making bone, but his neighbor used meal, without noticing any good results whatever. Last spring he put about four bushels of leached ashes in his barn-yard, and threw out to them about a shovel full each day. They all ate it with evident relish. After turning them out to pasture, he put one peck of dry ashes per week on the ground in the pasture. They ate it all up, and gnawed off the grass where it had been lying. The cattle began to improve, gaining flesh and looking better than they had for several years. He says that this morbid appetite was unnoticed years ago, from the fact that the land was new and "ashy" from the burning of the woods and land clearings. He has another proof of the value of ashes for stock from this incident. He had a large tub full of leached ashes which remained in it for some time. It was afterwards used as a watering tub; and when the cattle drank from it they would lick and gnaw the sides and bottom of the tub, actually biting out pieces and eating them. Latterly he gives one quart of ashes mixed with the same quantity of salt, to twelve head of cattle, about once a week, and finds it to agree with them wonderfully. —*Maine Farmer.*

UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCE OVER ANIMALS.

The horse is like his driver and the dog like his master. A nervous, timorous man is almost sure to have a skittish horse, shying at anything, unsteady, and a runaway if he gets a chance. Many a cow is spoiled by lack of patience and quietness in the milker, and the amount of milk depends more upon the milker than the pasturage. If a man is afraid of a horse, the animal knows it before he goes into the stable. We have seen the most inoffensive cow in the herd so wrought upon by the nervousness of a greenhorn son of Erin, as dexteriously to plant her foot in his breast, and send him rolling heels over head. A noisy, boisterous fellow about fattening stables will cause a serious loss in gain of flesh to the animals, so important is quiet to them when they are digesting their food.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

SALTING MILCH COWS.

In Switzerland the cows are salted early every morning, and if fed in the stable the salt is given before foddering. By salting in this way their appetite is improved, they drink with more regularity, keep in better health, and give more milk than when salted in the usual way, as practiced by dairy-men in America. The Swiss dairy-men think it very injurious to salt milch cows only once or twice a week, as they will lick too much salt at one time and drink too much water for the day; they consider that stock, in order to do well, must be fed with regularity every day alike, and never given too much of anything at one time.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, 1870.

Money market easy at 5@6c. Sterling Exchange 8½@8¾c. Gold lower and quite active; opened at 112¾, touched 112¼ and closed at 112¾@112⅞. Borrowing rates, 1-32@1-8. Clearances, $67,000,000.

Government weak and lower. Sixes broke behind heavy selling. Over a million of 5-20s of 1867 were sold, being chiefly at 110¾. Coupons: 1881, 113¾@114; 5-20s, 1865, 112¾@113; 5-20s, 1867, 113@113¼; do. 1868, 113¼@113½; do. 1865, 111¾@112; do. 10-40s, 109¾@110; Currency Sixes, 111¾@112.

State securities dull; Missouris 91¾; Tennessees, old, 67¾; do. new, 64¾; Virginia, new, 61; do. old, 62; North Carolina, old, 48¾; do. new, 34.

The stock market was weak and prices declined about 1 per cent., but the fall induced some buying, which reflected a firmer feeling and a more lively appearance than for some time past. The bulls apparently offered no resistance to the depression of Tuesday, and short interest in the market increased considerably. The most active stocks were Northwestern preferred, Rock Island and Pittsburg, which declined somewhat weak but about ½ above the lowest rates.

Five-Twenty Pools: Canton, 68¾; Cumberland Coal, 40; Western Union Telegraph, 79¾; Quicksilver, 34; Quicksilver preferred, 68; Adams Express, 67¾; Wells & Fargo, 97¾; American Express, 58¾; Union, 69¾; United States Express, 58½; New York Central, 97¾; Reading, 93¾; Hudson River, 132; Erie, 22¾; do. preferred, 44; Michigan Central, 106; Michigan Southern, 85¾; New York Central, 124; Illinois Central, 132; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88¾; N. W. 39 do. pref'd, 85½; Rock Island, 101; New Jersey Central 93; Pa. Fort Wayne, 97; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾; preferred 78; Terre Haute 36; preferred 55; Chicago & Alton 124; preferred 135½; Ohio & Mississippi certificates, 30; Pittsburg, 97¾; Toledo, 108; Lake Shore 93½; Indiana Central 17¾; Illinois Central 132½; St. Joseph, 13½; Fort Wayne, 97¾.

Sub-Treasury balances: Gold, $92,210,672; Currency, $4,253,554.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

Gold	112¾	4s Jan. & Jy. 1905	99¾
U. S. 6s, 1881	113¼	4s Jan. & Jy. 1907	99¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	112¾	6s, 10-40s	109¾
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	113¼	6s, Currency	122
U. S. 5-20s, 1868	113¼		
U. S. 10-40s	109¾		

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, October 24, 1870.

In our last report we published some speculations, taken from the Chicago *Tribune*, in regard to the future course of the breadstuffs market, and we herewith extract the following from the same paper on the same subject. Another element to be considered is the supply of wheat in Russia which has not come forward during the war, but has been, and is yet, largely held by speculators. The New York *Times* quotes from a letter from Odessa, under date of September 8, which says that the quantity of cereals stored at that point and awaiting the close of hostilities is "great beyond all precedent," and that the accumulation is due to the operations of English speculators, who have invested largely in anticipation of a great demand as soon as the war is over. How reliable the information quoted by the *Times* may be, it is impossible to say, but there are a few general facts which should be considered in connection with each other: England is the great consumer, and to her is sold the surplus of the world; Russia is her greatest source of supply, and after Russia her next most important supply comes annually from France and Germany. For two months now the supplies from France and Germany have been cut off, and for several reasons the usual supply from Russia has not come forward, and yet prices have not advanced. Now-a-days every event that is expected to have a legitimate effect upon demand and supply in the future is anticipated in the prices of commodities long before the event takes place. The prospect of a great demand for breadstuffs in France and Germany as soon as the war closes, is the chief element in sustaining prices now, but a survey of all the facts shows that, in this case, it is not safe to discount the future very largely.

APPLES—There is a continued steady demand and not enough coming to the market to cause large prices are fully sustained, $2@3 per bbl for fair to prime, and $6.50@8.50 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 7@7½ cts.

ASHES—Common sorts sold, 6 refined, 6½; pearls, 9@9½.

BACON—Sales of hams at 12½@13c; shoulders, 9½@10c; clear rib sides, 11½@11¾c; clear sides, 11¾@12c; sugar cured hams, 14@15c; canvassed, 15@16c.

BAGGING—Sales of 2 bales at 19c.

BAGS—Quoted at 4½@5c.

BEANS—Sales of 2 bbls at $2.50 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 30 to 32 cents.

BOOTS—Sales of 2 cases at 30 per cent.

BRICK—Sales of 2 cars at $12 per M.

BROOMS—Sales of 100 dozen at $2.50@3.50 per dozen.

BUTTER—Prime to choice roll is in steady demand with regular sales at 30@32c.

BROOM CORN—Is unchanged, at 5@7 cts.

BUCKWHEAT—Scarce and in demand with sales at $2.50 per bushel.

CANDLES—Are firm and higher, no advance having recently been established both east and west. We now quote at $14@16 per box.

CHEESE—Is quoted at 16@18c for Factory.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at 6@6½c per ton for the usual sizes.

COAL OIL—Is quoted at 24@25c per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Is weak with a drooping tendency, though the market is unchanged. Sales of Refined Crude at 15c per bbl in small lots, and 14c in large lots.

DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; small sales of apples at 3@3½c per lb; peaches (unpeeled halves) at 6@6½ cts. Sliced apples, 4½@5c.

EGGS—Continue scarce and with considerable inquiry; prices seem still further advanced, and we now quote at 25@26c.

FLOUR—The flour market is quiet and unchanged. Sales of family brands at $6.75@7.25 for fair to good, and $8@8.75 for choice; extra, $5@5.50; and $6@6.50 for double extra. Choice Minnesota and Wisconsin spring wheat, with unexceptionable recommendations, is in demand at $8@8.50 per bbl for fair to good, and $8.75@9 for choice. Sales of Spring Wheat extra at $6.50@7. Choice white corn meal is in demand at $3.50@3.75 per bbl. Rye flour, $5@5.50.

FEATHERS—Are in active demand and selling at 50@55c per lb for prime live geese.

FISH—Mackerel are in small lots, at $12@13 per bbl for No. 2.

FRUIT—Quiet; small sales of dried apples at 3@3½ cts.

GRAIN—Continue scarce and with considerable inquiry; prices seem still further advanced, and we now quote:

CORN—The flour market is quiet and unchanged, at $6@6.25 for fair to good, and $6.75@7 for choice. Corn meal is steady and unchanged, at $3@3.50 per bbl.

OATS—Are in demand, with continued light receipts; sales of Western at 50@52c per bbl to good Pennsylvania at 55@57c per bbl.

RYE—Is in demand, with continued light receipts; sales of Western at 90@95c per bbl.

BARLEY—Is in demand, with continued light receipts; sales of Western at 90@95c per bbl.

HAY—Is in demand, with continued light receipts; sales of Timothy at $20@22 per ton; Prairie at $16@18 per ton; Mixed at $18@20 per ton.

STRAW—Is in demand, with continued light receipts; sales of Oat at $12@13 per ton; Rye at $15@16 per ton.

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Geo. Stootz, Ingraff	1 car
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NEW YORK, October 24.—Cotton excited and 1/8c higher; sales 1,400 bales; uplands 17¾c. Flour active and advanced 5@10c; sales 21,000 bbls; superfine $5.25@5.55; extra $5.70@5.90; choice $6.05@6.75; white wheat $6.30@6.80. Ohio, $5.90@6.70. St. Louis $6.30@6.75, including 5,000 bbls extra western, November, at $6. Wheat active and advanced 2c; sales 117,000 bush; old Racine spring $1.32@1.32½, No 1 Chicago, $1.31@1.32. White winter red amber $1.36@1.40, white Michigan $1.40@1.50—the latter for very choice; amber Michigan $1.36@1.37; No 2 Milwaukee $1.30@1.31. Rye quiet and unchanged; old western 97c. Barley dull and drooping with western at regular. Corn opened a shade lower by late advices from both inland at Milwaukee, closing at steady. Oats dull but unchanged; sales 37,000 bush. Oats at Chicago; western 43@45c. Hops firm. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar quiet and unchanged with sales 600 hhds Cuba, at 9¼@9¾c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice dull but unchanged at 8½@9c. Petroleum: demand light but holders firm with crude at 11½c and 24c for refined. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese firm. Pork quiet; sales 300 barrels at $23 and prime at $20@20.50. Beef unchanged. Hams dull. Bulk Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon dull but unchanged. Lard dull but unchanged with sales 150 tierces steam at 16¼@16¾c and 16¾@16¾c for kettle; sales 250 tcs, October, at 16c, 500, December, 16c; January, 13¾c. Whisky dull and drooping with sales 109 bbls at 91@92c, closing with sellers at 91c. Turpentine weak at 44½c.

Later—Flour is in good export demand. Wheat is in light demand but holders firm; new spring $1.38, winter red and amber western $1.41. Barley dull but unchanged. Oats dull and unchanged; western 52¾@54c, Ohio 56@56c. Corn dull and drooping at 80@81c. Pork firm at $20. Beef quiet. Bulk meats dull but unchanged. Bacon dull but unchanged. Lard quiet and unchanged, with sales of 750 tierces prime steam at 16¼@16¾c.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Beeves for the

PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE: TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1870.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Books for Sale.—A good paying Newspaper Route in the heart of the city. Apply to-day at GAZETTE Counting Room.

Pier Ducatillon & Co.'s cream ale is made of pure malt and hops. Always drink that brand for it is pure.

Horse Injured.—A horse was injured seriously yesterday by running into an excavation on Carson street, Birmingham.

Off for Europe.—Messrs. F. J. Bussman and J. J. Benitz left yesterday for Europe. They will sail on Wednesday. Success and good luck attend them

Minor Boys.—Bernard Fitzpatrick was committed to the Workhouse yesterday by Justice Krehan, of Birmingham, for ninety days for vagrancy.

Accident.—James Patterson, a boy residing at Wall station, fell from a board pile at that place on Saturday, breaking his leg and dislocating the hip joint.

One of our amateur lady singers was offered inducements to join the Fareps-Richings Opera Troupe, but declined entering the professional walks of life.

A Detective.—The mail train on the Pan-handle Railroad was detained about two hours yesterday morning, in consequence of a caving in of Cork's Run tunnel.

Any one in want of a fine watch, a piece of jewelry or a wedding present, would do well to call at S. B. Orr's Jewelry Store, 114 Federal street, corner of Water, Allegheny City. 2t

Shot His Wife.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Patrick Freman, by the Mayor, on information made by Mrs. Bridget Freeman, who alleges that he beat and abused her.

To the Workhouse.—William Woodford was arrested near Soho on Sunday for indecent behaviour on the street, and was sent to the Workhouse yesterday by the Mayor for thirty days.

Recess.—The exhibition and concert that was given in the Second Methodist church, Allegheny, on Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22d, will be repeated this (Tuesday) evening, the 25th, by request.

Abused a Boy.—James Fisher was charged before Justice Salisbury on oath of August Schwarzer with assault and battery. It is alleged that Fisher beat and abused a brother of the prosecutor, a small boy. A warrant was issued.

Good Agents wanted to sell the Florence Sewing Machine in city and country. Persons ill want of a good paying machine will please find it to their interest to call and see the Florence, at No. 6 Sixth Street.

HECKERT & McCAIN.

Apoplectic.—John Small was seized with a fit of apoplexy while standing at the corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue, yesterday, about two o'clock. He was taken into Dr. Abel's drug store, where the proper remedies were resorted to, and he was soon restored.

The Mansfield Farm, near Sharpsburg, will be sold to-day. Take train at 9:30 from Federal street depot, or 10 from Pennsylvania Railroad. Free tickets and dinner will be provided to all who attend. Do not miss this grand opportunity to get a real good home.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Bad Accident.—Daniel Small, an employee on the Fort Wayne Railroad, met with a serious accident near the Allegheny Depot yesterday. He was coupling cars, when his foot slipped, and he was thrown down and terribly crushed. Dr. Bozlee was called in, and amputated the head. The injured man was removed to his residence.

Funeral of Dr. M'Oliver.—It will be seen from a notice elsewhere, that the members of the Medical Faculty are requested to meet this day at their Hall in the Western University building, at 8½ o'clock this morning, to arrange for extending appropriate honors to the memory of their deceased friend, Professor M'Oliver. Members of the Legislature are also requested to meet at the same hour.

A Vicious Shot.—Peter Miller visited a friend on Penn avenue, opposite the old Fair Grounds, Sunday evening. He was unacquainted with the premises, and during a "friendly call," he got up and walked right into the cellar, the door being open. He was very severely injured by the fall, having one of his legs broken. He intends bringing suit, and Dr. Clark attended him and he is recovering.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Evans, wife of Mr. David Evans, of Birmingham, and sister of Mr. James Hambrake, of the Seventh ward, this city, died suddenly yesterday. She was an estimable Christian lady, a kind mother and affectionate wife, and her loss will be deeply mourned by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The funeral takes place this afternoon at one o'clock from the late residence, corner of Washington and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

Theodore H. Cattell, A. M., the distinguished Educator and at present Joint Professor at Avery College, will address the people of the large colored population of the Fifth Ward on Tuesday evening, October 25th, at half-past seven o'clock. Subject—Avery College. Prof. T. H. Cattell is a fine speaker, and the colored friends of education are urgently invited to be present.

Jesse Dean, Vice President.
S. A. Wells, Secretary of Advisory Committee.

An Outrage.—A poor Catholic German lady residing on the Fourth Street Road, made information at the Mayor's office yesterday charging James Cassidy with assaulting her daughter. It appears the latter was drunk and was passing her house made some insulting remark to her when she retired to the lawn. Cassidy followed her and struck her a blow in several times. The cries of the lady brought other Germans to her assistance, and Burns, Cassidy's brother-in-law, collared him and gave him the look-up. He was held for a trial at court.

The late Dr. Mettler, whose death we recorded yesterday, was, at the commencement of the rebellion, appointed on the staff of General Thomas, and was in the service in the division of the Army of the Cumberland. Secretary of War Stanton afterward conferred upon him the rank of Brevet Major for valuable services in unearthing a quinine fraud of huge proportions, whereby the government was defrauded out of millions. He possessed a heart that beat warmly for those in distress; he contributed gratuitous his services to the Mercy Hospital, and the poor never went away from him empty handed. He leaves an estate valued at one hundred thousand dollars. His funeral takes place this morning at ten o'clock, and proceeds to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a solemn High Mass of Requiem will be offered, and from thence to St. Mary's cemetery.

The Young Men's Christian Temperance Association has secured the services of Rev. P. Dodge, of Corresponding Secretary of the State Temperance Society, for a lecture before the Association, in its Hall, Duquesne way, to-night. We have no doubt a crowded house will greet the lecturer, whose address will be full of interest, as having through many years, been made him a terror throughout the State. Mr. Coombe is also a gentleman of literary taste, and a fine exhibition. He will present an argument in behalf of it to-night. We hazard nothing in saying that many will be present to hear him, and our readers to hear it. The lecture commences at half-past seven o'clock. Seats will be free, and the public generally is invited and the meeting is free to all.

Singular Accident.

Smith Buttermore, a coal miner, residing near Connellsville, Fayette county, met with an accident on Saturday, which resulted in his death. He was at work in a coal mine on the old Norton Farm, in the vicinity of Connellsville, and a quantity of slate or "horse-back" fell on him, burying him. Efforts were made to get him out while he was working with, and forcing it into his heart. He succeeded in extricating the pulse, but he had received a fatal wound and expired in a few moments afterward. Deceased was a young man of industrious habits, and leaves a widow and one child, who were dependent upon his labor for support. The funeral took place at Connellsville on Sunday, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

A Bible With a Corpse.

Patrick Feaney, who for some weeks past has been lying sick at McGovern's boarding house on Penn street, died suddenly yesterday while being removed to a hospital. He had been suffering with consumption and was quite weak, but yesterday appeared some better, when his friends resolved to take him to Mercy Hospital, thinking he would receive better care and attention there. They procured a carriage and the sick man walked with some assistance from his room to the carriage. After the carriage started he, as his attendants thought, went to sleep, and when they arrived at the hospital they attempted to awake him and discovered that he was dead. The Coroner was summoned, but learning the facts, decided not to hold an inquest, as the man had evidently died from natural causes.

A Wonderful Achievement.

Some time ago we published the feat of the removal of an immense tumor from the person of Mrs. Jacob Lucas, of Manchester, by Dr. Keyser, of this city, in which we called attention that it was done without the knife or caustic.

The lady is now well and able to attend to her household duties. This is certainly a great victory over disease, especially when we bear in mind that the tumor was gradually increasing in dimensions for the past twelve years, and had been a source of annoyance, distress and pain, and the removal of which, until Dr. K. took charge of the case, was looked upon as hopeless.

The Doctor has a right to feel an honest pride in this additional trophy to his already long list of success, and his ability in the cure of chronic diseases, to which for twenty years he has given his attention.

Prof. Mayer's Dancing Academy.

It will be a gratifying announcement to our readers to learn that on Tuesday next, without fail, the accomplished and courteous Professor D. Mayer, will open his select dancing academy for the fall and winter term, in Concert Hall, on Fifth avenue, a private class for ladies, misses and masters, in which he is assisted to most every Tuesday and Friday afternoons between the hours of three o'clock. The academy over will be kept by Prof. Mayer to impart to the young as easy and graceful carriage, a correct and polite deportment and a ready display in all dancing assemblies and learning. In this branch of his profession he has been largely successful, and aside from the art of dancing gracefully, he says they are made polished ornaments of society. Parents attending the Academy three consecutive terms will be entitled to a free season ticket for themselves. Prof. Mayer desires to elevate the dancing academy into higher plane than it has ever previously occupied here, and to that end every facility will be offered. Before deciding as to where child and where to can be conducted, see from three to five and seven to ten o'clock, P. M., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

CITY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held yesterday (Monday), October 24th, 1870, for the purpose of taking action relative to the construction of the Railroad Bridge at Cincinnati and the placing of other obstructions to navigation in the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and to devise means, if possible, to prevent such obstructions.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Armstrong, Bissell, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Dayton, Edwards, Friday, Gross, Hartman, Kehew, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, McMahon, McCarthy, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Seeley, Shipton.

On motion of Mr. Strawbridge, Dr. Gibson was called to the chair.

The Chairman called upon Mr. BURGWIN to state the object for which the meeting was called.

At this juncture a message was received from C. Councils requesting a joint meeting, and S. C. adjourned to the Common Council chamber.

After concluding the business of the Joint Session, a report of which will be found elsewhere, Select Council convened and the following business was transacted.

On motion of Mr. BURGWIN the resolutions acted upon by Joint Session were formally adopted.

Mr. BURGWIN moved that the Try street sewer be repaired, and that the expense of repairing does not exceed $ 4. Adopted.

A motion to take up the ab. ilished business was decided in the negative.

Mr. KERR presented a communication from the President of the Fire Commissioners asking for authority to purchase a lot on Kirkpatrick street, in the Eleventh ward, upon which to erect an engine house. The communication was received, and a resolution authorizing the purchase of the lot was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. BROWN, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to make the following transfers:

From appropriation No. 18 Finance to No. 4, Fire Department.....$10,000 00

From appropriation No. 18, Finance to No. 9, Water.....3,700 00

From appropriation No. 18, Finance to No. 3, Streets.....9,000 00

From appropriation No. 18, Finance to No. 8, Gas.....767 50

From appropriation No. 18, Finance No. 18, Board of Health.....1,000 00

The resolution was passed finally.

Mr. MCMASON presented the following:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the citizens of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, held on the 20th ult., the undersigned were appointed a Committee to urge upon your honorable bodies the necessity of procuring a market house for said district, and to suggest a site for the same.

We have no hesitancy in saying to any thing to prove the need of a market house in a community as large as we represent, situated as we are so far from any market, as we are satisfied Councils appreciate our wants and are disposed to provide for us. The selection of a site is a matter with which a majority of Councils must necessarily be less acquainted, and as it is a matter of the utmost importance, not only to the patrons of the market, but to the city, as on the proper location depends the revenue to to be derived from the investment. The meeting at which we were appointed desired us to call your attention to that piece of property situated between Butler, Forty-Second, Forty-Third and Davidson streets being the most central and possessing greater advantage than any location in the district, commanding as it does communication with the city by steam. We trust you that it is the proper location.

Signed by A. Scott, G. W. Nichols, Edward Davidson, A. Calloway and S. W. Reynolds, Committee.

Communication accepted and referred to Market Committee.

FROM CITIZENS OF MILLVALE BOROUGH.

The same gentlemen presented the following communication from the citizens of Millvale borough:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned citizens of Millvale borough have observed with pleasure the efforts of your honorable bodies to establish district to secure a market house. Without any claims upon your city, or desiring to dictate our opinions upon the matter, owing to the fact that from necessity we will be compelled to become, from the extent of our population, patrons of said market house, and would be contributing to the revenues thereof, we would beg leave to call your attention to the site between Butler, Davidson, Forty-second and Forty-third streets, as possessing numerous advantages toward securing our patronage, being located near the end of the Kwait street bridge, and would afford much facility to all of our doors. The borough of Millvale has a population of about 700, which is rapidly increasing, and will, in a few years, afford a large source of revenue to a market located where our people can have easy and convenient access. Considering also the accessibility of the well known Colonel Blue garden farm, the above site would be the most convenient and would undoubtedly secure the patronage of all our citizens.

Signed by a large number of our citizens.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted by the Millvale Borough Council.

Resolved, That the Town Council of the borough of Millvale heartily approve the memorial petition for a market house to be located in the seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That the Burgess be authorized to inform the action was passed by our Town Council, on the petition herewith presented, to the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh.

The paper was read and referred to the Market Committee.

Mr. BROWN presented an ordinance creating a new appropriation for the opening of, and appropriation for 27 Fifth Avenue Market House. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Brown presented a remonstrance against the opening of a street in the 3rd Ward. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. KERR presented an ordinance providing for the opening of Homewood Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue to the Franks-town Road. Read three times and passed.

On motion adjourned.

Common Council.

At half-past two o'clock this branch commenced business. Mr. H. W. Oliver, Jr., being called to the chair in the absence of President Monsop.

Present—Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Barker, Burton, Beymer, Black, Booth, Bradley, Carroll, Caskey, Chalmers, Creegan, Diamond, Duff, Edwards, Fazon, Fedder, Fleming, J., Fulton, Gazzam, Hare, Jahn, Kohne, Lang, Mattern, Moorhead, Morgan, Moosley, McCandless, McCoy, McGann, McKelvy, Oliver, Jr., Oliver, Sr., Preston, Rea, Schleiter, Seibert, Seiferth, Seitz, Shoch, Sims, Smith, Steathen, Snodgrass, Verner, Wallace.

The following bill for engrossing had been called up at the request of the Coal Exchange to take action in reference to the Cincinnati bridge.

Upon motion of Mr. BARTON the clerk was instructed to notify Select Council that Common Council was ready to go into Joint session for the purpose specified in the call for which they had assembled. Carried.

BUSINESS TAKEN UP.

Mr. SNODGRASS, a petition from John Boyd asking for privilege to erect a wooden building on Penn street. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. MCCANDLESS, petition from property holders asking for the construction of four-foot sidewalk on Peach alley, each side. Referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

Mr. HARE, a communication from the Trustees of the First Methodist Church in regard to the reduction of taxes. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Common Council came to order after adjournment of the joint session.

Mr. MCKELVY, a resolution instructing Committee on Markets to rent the City Hall to the management of the Fair Association, for $1,000, without charge. He moved the passage of the resolution.

Some discussion ensued.

Mr. MORGAN, contended that the institution was a "secretarian" one and he did not believe in according it the privilege.

Mr. PRESTON thought as the Hall had been granted the managers of the House for Indigent Widows, for two months, the Mercy Hospital he thought should be accorded the same privilege.

Mr. MCCANDLESS was afraid Councils, by doing so, would establish a dangerous precedent. It was taking the matter out of the hands of the Committee. The Council Chamber could be loaded down with similar appeals.

Mr. MCKELVEY believed in granting the privilege this time, and then shutting down on all future appeals.

Mr. CASEY moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Market Committee.

Mr. CHALMERS moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The yeas and nays were called upon this motion, resulting as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Barker, Barton, Beymer, Black, Booth, Bradley, Carroll, Chalmers, Creegan, Diamond, Fazon, Fedder, John Fleming, Fulton, Gazzam, Kohne, Lang, Mattern, Meyer, Moorhead, Morgan, McCoy, McKelvy, Negley, H. W. Oliver, Sr., Preston, Schleiter, Seibert, Seitz, Shoch, Wallace—34.

Nays.—Messrs. Caskey, Duff, Jahn, McCandless, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Seiferth, Sims, Smith, Snathen—9.

The question then recurred on the original motion—to grant the privilege.

Mr. CASKEY objected to its passage.

Mr. CHALMERS moved the suspension of the rules and the passage of the resolution.

Mr. BARTON said he had prepared the charter for the institution, and it was not sectarian. It was open to all. Irrespective of race, sex, color or religion.

A vote was finally taken, when the resolution was passed.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. BARTON presented a petition for a sewer on Roup street, Twentieth ward. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. MORGAN, petitions for change of grade on Leslie street and Catherine alley. Referred to Street Committee.

APPROVED.

Mr. BARTON moved that the action of the Joint Session, in reference to the appointment of a committee of Councils in relation to the Ohio River Navigation be approved. Carried.

A resolution authorizing repairs on Try street sewer was presented from Select Council, where it had been passed. C. C. non-concurred and said the resolution over.

Mr. DUFF presented a petition from citizens of Forty-second street, asking that the basin of the Penn Avenue Improvement Act be extended forthem. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, remonstrance against opening of Rose street, Eleventh ward. Received and filed.

Mr. SEIBERT, resolution for two gas lamps on Forty-third street between Allegheny Valley Railroad and Evergreen Street Bridge. Referred to Gas Committee. Adjourned.

Joint Session.

The members of the Select Council having assembled in the Common Council chamber, President Gross, of the Select, called the Joint Session to order.

He then explained that Councils had been called together at the instance of the "Coal Exchange" to consider matters pertaining to the proposed obstruction to navigation on the Ohio river

THE CINCINNATI BRIDGE.

He then stated that Councils were ready to hear the business to be brought before them.

Mr. BENEDUM, of Select Council, said he had been asked to present a resolution, which would form the basis of any action which the Councils might take in the matter. He then read as follows:

WHEREAS, The free unobstructed navigation of the Ohio river is indispensably and vitally necessary to the commercial and business prosperity of Pittsburgh, and

WHEREAS, The same is in present and imminent danger of being permanently and fatally obstructed by the bridge now being erected across the same at Cincinnati and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Councils of this city not only to express their decided opposition to the completion of said bridge according to the present plan or any other plan which will interrupt the navigation, but to co-operate with the city of Cincinnati and other cities and towns situated on this river, as well as the coal exchange of this city and all other exchanges, trade and other organized bodies and associations interested in the navigation and commerce of said river. Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five, three from the Common and two from the Select Councils, be appointed to represent the city of Pittsburgh and fully investigate the matter and to act in conjunction with the Cincinnati authorities, and with the Boards of Health of Cincinnati and this city, as well as the Coal Exchange of this city, and all other bodies and individuals interested in the protection, preservation and prosperity of the trade and commerce of said river.

When the resolution had been read, Mr. BURGWIN moved that the Clerk of the "Coal Exchange" be heard in reference to the statistics relating to the business of vessels passing such obstructions heretofore, together with the action of other cities in relation to this bridge.

The motion was carried.

Mr. W. H. CLANEY then read the following paper:

To the Members of Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

HON. SIRS: In accordance with the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the Coal Exchange, held this morning, at the hour of 10, at 2 P. M., at which time and place the undersigned were appointed a committee to carry out the instructions of the meeting. Resolution was as follows:

WHEREAS, The Board of Trade and Councils of the city of Cincinnati have appointed committees to act in concert with each other, and with committees to be appointed by other cities and bodies interested, in preventing, if it be legally possible, the completion of the bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of Seven on behalf of the Coal Exchange, who shall have power to carefully investigate the situation of said bridge, and all matters connected therewith, to employ counsel, and, in connection with the organized authorities of said bodies in said city of Cincinnati and elsewhere, interested in preventing the obstruction of the Ohio river, and with parties disposed to co-operate, commence and prosecute such legal proceedings as will either retard or prevent the completion of said bridge until Congress can be made aware of the situation and have time to consider the subject in accordance with the Constitution and properly measured to protect the interests of the Mississippi basin—to New Orleans and the Gulf cities in the South—to St. Louis, St. Paul, Fort Benton, and many other points West and South.

From Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the grain, breadstuffs, lumber, pork and other supplies required by the Cotton States are sent by this river; and from Kentucky and Tennessee are shipped northward tobacco, hemp and other Southern produce to the Eastern and Northern markets. It thus appears that of this traffic nearly its branches is transacted a large share of the interior Northern and Southern trade of the country. No great north and south railroads can ever do and keep up with the increase of this business on terms equally favorable, hence the evil of permitting the river to be choked with artificial impediments is more apparent.

The cost of river carriage is usually less than one-fourth the charge by railroads; and for heavy and bulky tonnage, like coal, iron, iron ore, salt, oil, lumber and grain, the time saved by railroad transportation will never offset the extra cost.

It is well known that the tonnage of the Ohio is immense. Besides upwards of four hundred regular passenger and freight steamers, there are many powerful tow-boats employed in moving the thousands of barges which they tow in fleets of from five to twenty-five to each boat. At Pittsburgh alone there are owned over three thousand of these barges and over one hundred towboats, engaged in the coal trade, the united tonnage of which amounts to over one million (1,000,000) tons, or as great at the entire tonnage of New York and Philadelphia combined. Which represents a capital of over six million of dollars in barges and steamboats, held and owned by citizens of this city in the floating capital necessary to transport coal alone to the Southern cities, and besides the immense sum of capital we have the millions of dollars invested in coal lands and coal capital, giving employment to ten thousand miners, who draw their supplies mainly from the manufactories and warehouses of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and who help to make up the numerous thriving villages along the Monongahela valley. Fifty million bushels of coal are shipped annually and the proceeds from sale of which come back to these great interests.

Hence this movement ought to command the general and hearty support of every man who feels an interest in the prosperity of our city. Strike from the commerce of this city and Ohio River the shipment of coal, and drive these tugs and barges from our wharves and what will be the condition of this city in comparison to its present thrift? Be a trade as vast, ramifying itself into all the departments of industry to be destroyed by the construction of artificial obstructions, which have already destroyed not only hundreds of thousands of dollars, but lives of those engaged in transporting the merchandize of our city and the cities along the banks of the Ohio River, as will be seen by the aggregate of loss at different bridges now erected and in course of erection across the river named, to wit:

Steubenville Bridge	$ 58,329 92
Bellaire Bridge	48,180 00
Parkersburg Bridge	72,260 12
Louisville Bridge	24,704 55
Cincinnati and Newport Bridge	4,000 00
	$207,673 54

Loss of time to tow boats amount-ing to 700 days at a cost of $1 50 per day..... 105,000 00

Making the large amount of..... $312,673 54

Which in addition, compute if you can, the value of nineteen lives, two at Bellair and seventeen at Parkersburg, all of which has occurred in the last eighteen months. Comment here we think is unnecessary, and we refer before your honorable bodies the foregoing facts, feeling assured that in your wisdom and judgment you will take such action as will best protect the interests of our city and its citizens in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

Signed by
W. H. CLANEY, Chairman,
W. M. CLARKE, Secretary,
W. H. BROWN,
J. H. HAY,
JAS. KERR,
W. D. MOORE,
Committee.

The paper on motion of Mr. Morgan was received and filed.

Mr. W. D. MOORE was now called upon, and addressed the meeting at length upon the subject under consideration. He said Councils should be well aware of the fact that the proposed bridge, if constructed as the plan indicated, would be

A FATAL, HOPELESS OBSTRUCTION

to the navigation of the Ohio river so far as the coal trade of Pittsburgh was concerned. He then took up the plan and by diagrams explained it at length, showing the subterfuge by which the Congressional requirements for each bridge was evaded. This had been done by adopting the "draw" between two of the piers. The Act provided that if the bridge was not high enough in its entire length a "draw" *might* be constructed across the channel. The builders of the bridge proposed to adopt this draw, but their diagram showed that they had placed it toward the Kentucky shore where no channel existed. A boat with a tow, might as well try to pass down on the

KENTUCKY SHORE ON DRY LAND

as under that draw.

The height of the other portions of the bridge also was not sufficient for steamboats, such as were used in carrying passengers, could not, in ordinary stage of water, pass under it without losing the "Texas" chimneys, and in some cases "Luckets." Thus the bridge was a blow at the commerce carried on upon the Ohio river. This was the fact in the case.

The only way to prevent the consummation of that which was largely essential to Pittsburgh's prosperity, was to go into the Courts, obtain legal action, and subsequently get that Congressional legislation which would protect Pittsburgh and the towns along the Ohio in their rights. Pittsburgh should then co-operate with these other cities, and bring united influence to bear upon the authorities.

Col. J. K. KERR next addressed Councils. He argued that it was to Pittsburgh not a question of policy alone, but in a great measure

A QUESTION OF LIFE.

If the commerce of the Ohio river was destroyed, the property of Pittsburgh would be almost destroyed. For the last ten years aggressions had been going on against the commerce of the river, and this was only one other outrage added to the list. We had a right to the channel of this river, just as much so as a man had a right to the street which passed in front of his property. The river belonged to the National Government. Any obstruction to it was a flagrant acts of injustice to the interests interested in its free navigation. No State or States could grant any power to any corporation to build such bridges, or any bridges. That belonged to Congress, and the attention of that body should be called to the injustice of allowing corporations to throttle a city or cities in this manner. The speaker then developed at length the legal measures to be instituted to protect the city's rights.

Mr. MORROW moved that Councils now separate to their respective chambers and consider further action separately.

When the resolution had been read, Mr. BURGWIN moved that the Clerk of the "Coal Exchange" be heard in reference to the statistics relating to the business of vessels passing such obstructions heretofore, together with the action of other cities in relation to this bridge.

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To the Members of Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

HON. SIRS: In accordance with the following resolution, passed at a meeting of the Coal Exchange, held this morning, at the hour of 10, at 2 P. M., at which time and place the undersigned were appointed a committee to carry out the instructions of the meeting. Resolution was as follows:

WHEREAS, The Board of Trade and Councils of the city of Cincinnati have appointed committees to act in concert with each other, and with committees to be appointed by other cities and bodies interested, in preventing, if it be legally possible, the completion of the bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of Seven on behalf of the Coal Exchange, who shall have power to carefully investigate the situation of said bridge, and all matters connected therewith, to employ counsel, and, in connection with the organized authorities of said bodies in said city of Cincinnati and elsewhere, interested in preventing the obstruction of the Ohio river, and with parties disposed to co-operate, commence and prosecute such legal proceedings as will either retard or prevent the completion of said bridge until Congress can be made aware of the situation and have time to consider the subject in accordance with the Constitution and properly measured to protect the interests of the Mississippi basin—to New Orleans and the Gulf cities in the South—to St. Louis, St. Paul, Fort Benton, and many other points West and South.

From Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the grain, breadstuffs, lumber, pork and other supplies required by the Cotton States are sent by this river; and from Kentucky and Tennessee are shipped northward tobacco, hemp and other Southern produce to the Eastern and Northern markets. It thus appears that of this traffic nearly its branches is transacted a large share of the interior Northern and Southern trade of the country. No great north and south railroads can ever do and keep up with the increase of this business on terms equally favorable, hence the evil of permitting the river to be choked with artificial impediments is more apparent.

The cost of river carriage is usually less than one-fourth the charge by railroads; and for heavy and bulky tonnage, like coal, iron, iron ore, salt, oil, lumber and grain, the time saved by railroad transportation will never offset the extra cost.

It is well known that the tonnage of the Ohio is immense. Besides upwards of four hundred regular passenger and freight steamers, there are many powerful tow-boats employed in moving the thousands of barges which they tow in fleets of from five to twenty-five to each boat. At Pittsburgh alone there are owned over three thousand of these barges and over one hundred towboats, engaged in the coal trade, the united tonnage of which amounts to over one million (1,000,000) tons, or as great at the entire tonnage of New York and Philadelphia combined. Which represents a capital of over six million of dollars in barges and steamboats, held and owned by citizens of this city in the floating capital necessary to transport coal alone to the Southern cities, and besides the immense sum of capital we have the millions of dollars invested in coal lands and coal capital, giving employment to ten thousand miners, who draw their supplies mainly from the manufactories and warehouses of Pittsburgh and vicinity, and who help to make up the numerous thriving villages along the Monongahela valley. Fifty million bushels of coal are shipped annually and the proceeds from sale of which come back to these great interests.

Hence this movement ought to command the general and hearty support of every man who feels an interest in the prosperity of our city. Strike from the commerce of this city and Ohio River the shipment of coal, and drive these tugs and barges from our wharves and what will be the condition of this city in comparison to its present thrift? Be a trade as vast, ramifying itself into all the departments of industry to be destroyed by the construction of artificial obstructions, which have already destroyed not only hundreds of thousands of dollars, but lives of those engaged in transporting the merchandize of our city and the cities along the banks of the Ohio River, as will be seen by the aggregate of loss at different bridges now erected and in course of erection across the river named, to wit:

Steubenville Bridge	$ 58,329 92
Bellaire Bridge	48,180 00
Parkersburg Bridge	72,260 12
Louisville Bridge	24,704 55
Cincinnati and Newport Bridge	4,000 00
	$207,673 54

Loss of time to tow boats amount-ing to 700 days at a cost of $1 50 per day..... 105,000 00

Making the large amount of..... $312,673 54

Which in addition, compute if you can, the value of nineteen lives, two at Bellair and seventeen at Parkersburg, all of which has occurred in the last eighteen months. Comment here we think is unnecessary, and we refer before your honorable bodies the foregoing facts, feeling assured that in your wisdom and judgment you will take such action as will best protect the interests of our city and its citizens in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

Signed by
W. M. CLARKE, Secretary,
W. H. BROWN,
J. H. HAY,
JAS. KERR,
W. D. MOORE,
Committee.

The paper on motion of Mr. Morgan was received and filed.

Mr. W. D. MOORE was now called upon, and addressed the meeting at length upon the subject under consideration. He said Councils should be well aware of the fact that the proposed bridge, if constructed as the plan indicated, would be

A FATAL, HOPELESS OBSTRUCTION

to the navigation of the Ohio river so far as the coal trade of Pittsburgh was concerned. He then took up the plan and by diagrams explained it at length, showing the subterfuge by which the Congressional requirements for each bridge was evaded. This had been done by adopting the "draw" between two of the piers. The Act provided that if the bridge was not high enough in its entire length a "draw" *might* be constructed across the channel. The builders of the bridge proposed to adopt this draw, but their diagram showed that they had placed it toward the Kentucky shore where no channel existed. A boat with a tow, might as well try to pass down on the

KENTUCKY SHORE ON DRY LAND

as under that draw.

The height of the other portions of the bridge also was not sufficient for steamboats, such as were used in carrying passengers, could not, in ordinary stage of water, pass under it without losing the "Texas" chimneys, and in some cases "Luckets." Thus the bridge was a blow at the commerce carried on upon the Ohio river. This was the fact in the case.

The only way to prevent the consummation of that which was largely essential to Pittsburgh's prosperity, was to go into the Courts, obtain legal action, and subsequently get that Congressional legislation which would protect Pittsburgh and the towns along the Ohio in their rights. Pittsburgh should then co-operate with these other cities, and bring united influence to bear upon the authorities.

Col. J. K. KERR next addressed Councils. He

JOURNALISTIC TRIALS.

An Indignant Reader—Feels Greatly Grieved—Is Strongly Reinforced—And Takes a Hand in the Affair—A Bizarre Failure—Disastrous Result.

Journalists have their trials. None know this better than they of the pencil. Sometimes they not only know but *feel* in an undesirable degree this fact. Among their trials may be mentioned the unpleasant consciousness that an aggrieved reader may at any time express his disapprobation of their course—emphatically express it. It is facetiously known among they who practice it as "punchin' is 'ead." Journalists may like punch, but not in that way. We know of one who had a

STRONG, BRAWNY, HARD-FISTED

shoulder-hitter call upon him one balmy day, and inquire for Mr. ——. The Knight of the note-book, surveyed his visitor, and then—forgot one of the commandments, in making the bland statement that Mr. —— was not in, but he would call him. He went to call him, and didn't come back. It was a straight-cut move. His "end" was not punched; and that leads to the remark that journalists are not always thus fortunate, as was illustrated by the following: A dozen or so days ago, a gentleman in turn viewed the terrified features of the night editor, after a consultation they agreed to enter the window and relieve the sufferer from his tortures. They did so, and the old German was found in a terrible condition. He had been fearfully neglected, and left for hours to the tortures in which he was found. The gentlemen forbore to lay hands upon themselves into a committee and called at the office of the hospital, where they encountered a man who made little of their story. He did his duty well and faithfully, and was detailed to wait on the "crazy man" about whom they were concerned and had just left his side. This was Fourth ward, before the stalwart and genial gentleman, had stood half an hour at the window of the cell of the old pauper, with a handkerchief in his hand, and was gently whisking the tantalizing flies from about the head of their helpless victim. Not much satisfaction was obtained by the callers, and it is said, on good authority, that a gentleman, not knowing of his death, ascended the fire escape, and, looking in the window along, and saw the corpse with his head cut off, and otherwise mutilated by the knife of the surgeon. He was only a pauper! The grave was too great a luxury for such, and science claimed the corpse.

Such is the story narrated by a responsible gentleman. We give it without comment, without coloring. We will say this much, however, that for want of good treatment, nor will we assert that this is a common occurrence within the walls of that benevolent institution, we do say, presuming the story to be true, that the charitable public should look to it more closely that the workings and management of places supported by their offerings, as asylums for the needy, sick and suffering.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Zug Nuisance Case—Opinion of the Court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Christ. Zug and Charles Zug, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, tried several days since and a special verdict returned by the jury under direction of the Court, which we published in full, Judge Stowe yesterday delivered the following

OPINION:

Commonwealth vs. Christ. Zug and Charles Zug.

No. 374, June Sessions, 1870: nuisance.

Opinion of the Court, Stowe, J.

I take the law of Pennsylvania to be settled that a riparian owner on navigable waters cannot occupy to the prejudice of navigation, or cause *obstruction* to be placed upon the shore between high and low water lines without express authority from the State. (See Wainwright vs. McCullough,) and that therefore the defendants are guilty of the charge contained in the indictment. The evidence in this case under the facts as found by the verdict of the jury, unless the Act of Assembly authorizing the appointment of the commissioners to fix high and low water lines at and near Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1868, and which invested all the riparian rights in and belonging to the State in the city of Pittsburgh so far as the lands lying within the same will relieve them.

It is not alleged that the city of Pittsburgh has granted defendants directly, and in express terms, the right to occupy the premises as they have done, or otherwise, and I have seen nothing which in my opinion gives them such right by implication. And while it may be (though I express no opinion upon the question) that the City Councils could give the riparian owner what ever right and power the State could have done previously, between high and low water lines within the city limits, I do not think that such fact prevents the indictment at common law lying for nuisance in this case. I am of opinion that under the facts stated in the verdict, the defendants are guilty of nuisance in manner and form as indicted, and do therefore order a judgment of guilty to be entered thereon.

SUNDAY MORNING ADVENTURE.

Shot at by a Burglar—A Hair Grazer—The Man With the Revolver Escapes.

Sunday morning was opened in a thrilling manner to a resident of Butler county, a few miles from this city. Mr. Andrew Barr residing in Adams township, was awakened from his slumbers just before daybreak by hearing footsteps outside, and the growling of his watch dog. The gentleman arose and proceeded to investigate. Going down to the door, at which the dog was tied, he opened it and stooped down to free the animal from the chain. He accomplished this design, and had just stood up again, when he heard the report of a revolver and felt a stinging sensation about his head. It was too dark too see anything, but he heard sounds of footsteps, following the report of the revolver as though a man was running away. Examination with a light showed a bullet almost buried in the side of the door post. The bullet had passed within a half inch of Mr. Barr's head and lodged in the wood. The villian who had fired had made good his disappearance and the gentleman was compelled to content himself with congratulations on his escape from death.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The audience at the Opera House last evening, was as we anticipated, large and appreciative, and Mrs. Bowers, who is a decided favorite here, was warmly received by her many friends, and the entertainment was a most excellent one. The "Maid of Metz," a new sensational drama was presented in a most excellent manner. It will be repeated this evening.

ACADEMY.—The brilliant, vivacious little "Sappho" was greeted with a large and fashionable audience at the Academy of Music last evening. It was the first appearance of the "Sappho" troupe in this city, and if we are to judge from the expressions of delight by the audience and the repeated calls for the "little wonder," as well as for her charming sister Lelia, at the end of each scene,